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## **ABSTRACT**

Base isolation technology works by separating or greatly reducing the lateral movement of a building's superstructure from the movement of the ground/foundation during a seismic event. The ultimate purpose of a base isolation system is to reduce the seismic forces exerted onto a reducing the superstructure's spectral accelerations. These accelerations are reduced both by increasing the effective fundamental period of the isolated structure and through damping caused by energy dissipated within the isolation bearing.

Here, 4 story commercial building was analyzed which is located in Kufri it is a small hill station in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh state in India. It is located 13 km from the state capital Shimla on the National Highway No.22 Seismic Zone IV. Kufri is located at  $31.10^{\circ}\text{N}$   $77.25^{\circ}\text{E}$ . It has an average elevation of 2,290 meters (7,510 feet). Strata is hard rocky with bearing capacity around 220kn/m<sup>2</sup>.

The main focus of this study is to compare response of fixed-base and base-isolated model on the basis of Member Forces, Story Drifts, Time Period. From the work done, it was analyzed that there was large reduction in member forces. Member forces were reduced to about 40% by implementing base isolation technique. Time period of the structure was increased as compared to fixed base with results in decreasing acceleration and further there was decrease in story drifts of the structure.

Base Isolation technique requires high engineering skills of the engineer and also skilled labour which is not easily available. Further it has economic limitations which hampers the use of base isolation technique.



# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Earthquake

Buildings behavior in earthquakes depends on various uncertainty factors. These uncertainties originate from different sources, earthquake nature, components behavior, and the analytical methods. Therefore, the response of the building is dependent on ground motions and an assembly of individual responses of structural and nonstructural components in a fully probabilistic framework. Experience in past earthquakes has demonstrated that many common buildings and typical methods of construction lack basic resistance to earthquake forces. In most cases this resistance can be achieved by following simple, inexpensive principles of good building construction practice. Adherence to these simple rules will not prevent all damage in moderate or large earthquakes, but life threatening collapses should be prevented, and damage limited to repairable proportions. These principles fall into several broad categories:

- i. Planning and layout of the building involving consideration of the location of rooms and walls openings such as doors and windows, the number of stories, etc. At this stage, site and foundation aspects should also be considered.
- ii. Lay out and general design of the structural framing system with special attention to furnishing lateral resistance.
- iii. Consideration of highly loaded and critical sections with provision of reinforcement as required.

Studies have provided a good overview of structural action, mechanism of damage and modes of failure of buildings. From these studies, certain general principles have emerged:

- i. Structures should not be brittle or collapse suddenly. Rather, they should be tough, able to deflect or deform a considerable amount.
- ii. Resisting elements, such as bracing or shear walls, must be provided evenly throughout the building, in both directions side-to-side, as well as top to bottom.

- iii. All elements, such as walls and the roof, should be tied together so as to act as an integrated unit during earthquake shaking, transferring forces across connections and preventing separation.
- iv. The building must be well connected to a good foundation and the earth. Wet, soft soils should be avoided, and the foundation must be well tied together, as well as tied to the wall.
- v. Care must be taken that all materials used are of good quality, and are protected from rain, sun, insects and other weakening actions, so that their strength lasts.
- vi. Unreinforced earth and masonry have no reliable strength in tension, and are brittle in compression. Generally, they must be suitably reinforced by steel or wood.

## **1.2 Categories of Buildings**

For categorizing the buildings with the purpose of achieving seismic resistance at economical cost, three parameters turn out to be significant:

- i. Seismic intensity zone where the building is located,
- ii. How important the building is, and
- iii. How stiff is the foundation soil.

A combination of these parameters will determine the extent of appropriate seismic strengthening of the building.

## **1.3 Seismic Zones in India**

In most countries, the macro level seismic zones are defined on the basis of Seismic Intensity Scales. In this guide, we shall refer to seismic zones as defined with reference to MSK Intensity Scale as described:

Zone II: Risk of Minor Damage.

Zone III: Risk of Damage.

Zone IV: Risk of Collapse and Heavy Damage.

Zone V: Risk of Widespread Collapse and Destruction.

**Table 1 Zone Factor (Z)**

Seismic Zone	II	III	IV	V
Seismic Intensity (Z)	0.10	0.16	0.24	0.36

#### **1.4 Bearing Capacity of Foundation Soil**

Three soil types are considered here:

- i. **Type I:** Rocky or hard soil these soils which have an allowable bearing capacity of more than 120kn/m<sup>2</sup>.
- ii. **Type II:** Medium soil these soils, which have allowable bearing capacity less than or equal to 120kn/m<sup>2</sup>.
- iii. **Type III:** Soft soil these soils, which are liable to large differential settlement or liquefaction during an earthquake.

Buildings can be constructed on firm and soft soils but it will be dangerous to build them on weak soils. Hence appropriate soil investigations should be carried out to establish the allowable bearing capacity and nature of soil. Weak soils must be avoided or compacted to improve them so as to qualify as firm or soft.

#### **1.5 Assessment**

The assessment type is based on quantifying the consequences of buildings response to earthquake. The performance measures must be meaningful and representative of parameters important to decision makers. In this methodology performance measures are probable future earthquake impacts expressed as follows:

- i. **Casualties:** the number of deaths and injuries of a severity requiring hospitalization;
- ii. **Repair cost:** including the cost of repairing or replacing damaged buildings and their contents;
- iii. **Repair time:** the period of time necessary to conduct repairs or replace damaged contents, building components or entire buildings; and
- iv. **Unsafe Placards:** the probability that a building will be deemed unsafe for post-earthquake occupancy.

Performance assessment is a complicated procedure, which requires considering all uncertainties involved. At this stage, using the information provided for each uncertain factor on the median, dispersion and types of distribution, a simulation is carried out by combining them using Monte Carlo technique. This simulation is repeated a large number 4 of times until an estimation of performance measures is obtained. Depending on computing power, this procedure may take a few hours to several days or to complete.

# CHAPTER 2

## PROBLEM DEFINITION

### 2.1 Introduction

The primary goal of the engineering effort is to benefit the society in terms of human life safety in extreme events like an earthquake. Aside from the human safety, reducing the environmental and economic impact of a disaster like a big earthquake is desirable. The present seismic design principles do not provide any clear recommendations for the selection of an optimal structural system solution, among the various alternatives. Previous performance-based design methodologies provide guidance and recommendations for various structural systems to satisfy the requirements of a selected performance objective. Such recommendations are made independent of the fact that of how different structural designs are compared in terms of the costs. On the other hand, the general inception of the engineering community on the cost consequences of high performance structural systems including base isolation has limited their use. To address this problem, high performance base isolation systems require a complete reevaluation considering initial and long term seismic costs. PEER performance assessment methodology is able to provide a powerful means for estimation of long term consequences of different design alternatives. The methodology is a big step forward in the performance-base design evolution path; but the applicability is restricted to due to its high analysis costs and time.

### 2.2 Building Data

Building is located in Kufri, it is a small hill station in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh state in India. It is located 13 km from the state capital Shimla on the National Highway No.22. Kufri is located at  $31.10^{\circ}\text{N}$   $77.25^{\circ}\text{E}$ . It has an average elevation of 2,290 meters (7,510 feet).

- a) **Soil Type:** Hard Rocky Soil, bearing Capacity around 220kn/m<sup>2</sup>.
- b) **Size of Members:**  
Column: 300X600 mm

Primary Beam: 230X500 mm

Secondary Beam: 230X350 mm

Slab Thickness: 125mm

- c) **Seismic Zone:** Zone IV with Z (zone factor) equal to 0.24.

In this specified building number of columns are 12, number of beams are 16. The load applied is according to IS 875 and IS 1893 for earthquake loads. Story height is 3m for each successive floor.

### 2.3 Objectives

For the good of the society, the future consequences of today's decisions are required to be accounted for in a sustainable design. The effectiveness of base-isolation in reducing the impact due to large earthquake is evident. This fact serves both toward decreasing the social and environmental impact in a sustainable development. The main objective of this research is to compare the long term consequences of the high performance and the fixed-base structural systems in including repair costs, repair time, business interruption costs, fatalities and injuries. This research mainly focuses on:

- i. Clarifying the potential of base isolation systems in providing an economical yet reliable and safe design alternative. The focus is to assess performance of base isolated and non-isolated designs considering initial costs and future losses during the useful life span of the building to help owners and designers on making decisions.
- ii. The effect of different design seismic loads, for example seismic demands associated with different risk categories in International Building Code (2012), on the total costs.
- iii. Perform a comparative analysis on how the fixed-base nonlinearly performing structural systems are compared with the corresponding linearly performing isolated systems in terms of the seismic demand forces.
- iv. Compare the performance of fixed-based and isolated models based on a simplified response index.

## 2.4 Fundamentals of Base Isolation

Base isolation technology works by separating or greatly reducing the lateral movement of a building's superstructure from the movement of the ground/foundation during a seismic event.

To allow for this difference in lateral movement while still supporting the weight of the superstructure, base isolation bearings are designed to be very flexible laterally while being stiff vertically. This base condition is in contrast to a typical fixed-base structure, in which the connections between the superstructure and its base/foundation are rigid and translation of the superstructure is resisted in all directions. The difference between these two base conditions is illustrated in Figure below. The ultimate purpose of a base isolation system is to reduce the seismic forces exerted onto a reducing the superstructure's spectral accelerations. These accelerations are reduced both by increasing the effective fundamental period of the isolated structure and through damping caused by energy dissipated within the isolation bearing.

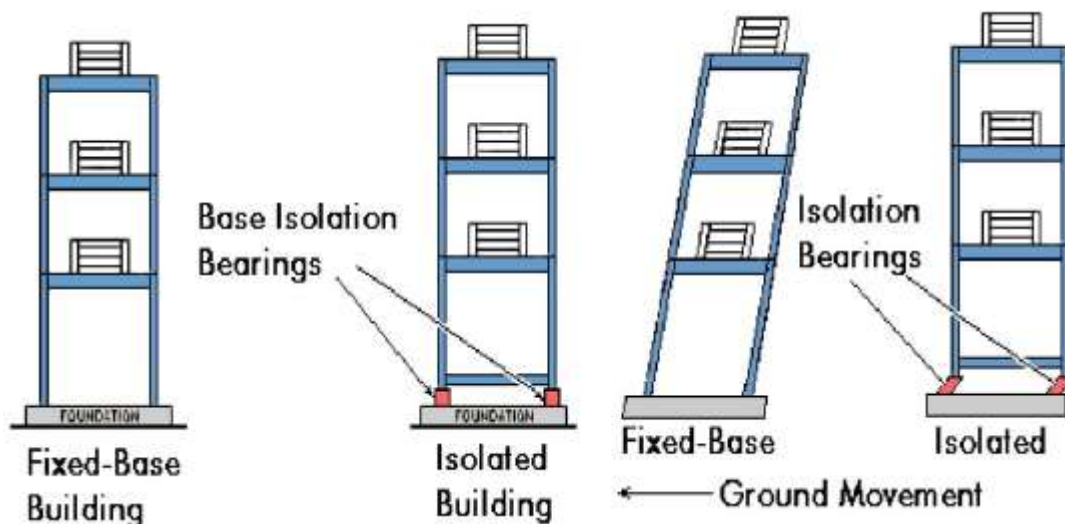


Figure 1 Fixed base and Isolated base

## 2.5 Comparison between Fixed and Isolated Base

Base isolation (BI) is a mechanism that provides earthquake resistance to the new structure. The BI system decouple the building from the horizontal ground motion induced by earthquake, and offer a very stiff vertical components to the base

level of the superstructure in connection to substructure (foundation). It shifts the fundamental lateral period, dissipates the energy in damping, and reduces the amount of the lateral forces that transferred to the inter-story drift, and the floor acceleration. The structural bearing criteria include vertical and horizontal loads, lateral motion, and lateral rotation that transferred from the superstructure into the bearing and from the bearing to the substructure. Bearing allows for stress-free support of the structure in terms of (1) they can rotate in all directions, (2) they deform in all directions, (3) they take horizontal forces (wind, earthquake). In this study lead rubber bearings are used as the base isolation system.



# CHAPTER 3

## ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF FIXED BASE

### Introduction

In this chapter analysis and design of hotel building specified in previous chapter is done. Method of analysis is linear static analysis, after fixed base analysis and response of isolated base is carried out then comparison of the two is done on the basis of story drift, member forces etc.

### 3.1 Load Combinations

Load Combinations are taken as per **IS 1893** and are as follows:

In the limit state design of reinforced and pre-stressed concrete structures, the following load combinations shall be accounted for:

- I. 1.5(DL+LL)*
- II. 1.2(DL+ZL+EL)*
- III. 1.2(DL+ZL-EL)*
- IV. 1.5(DL+EL)*
- V. 1.5 DL-EL)*
- VI. 0.9DL+ 1.5EL*
- VII. 0.9DL- 1.5EL*

### 3.2 Combination for Two or Three Component Motion

When responses from the three earthquake components are to be considered, the responses due to each component may be combined using the assumption that when the maximum response from one component occurs, the responses from the other two components are 30 percent of their maximum. All possible combinations of the three components ( $EL_x$ ,  $EL_y$  and  $EL_z$ ) including variations in sign (plus or minus) shall be considered, Thus, the response due earthquake force (EL) is the maximum of the following three cases:

- I.  $\pm EL_x \pm 0.3EL_y \pm 0.3EL_z$*

**II.**  $\pm ELy \pm 0.3ELx \pm 0.3ELz$

**III.**  $\pm ELz \pm 0.3ELx \pm 0.3ELy$

Where x and y are two orthogonal directions and z is vertical direction.

### **3.3 Method of Analysis**

Here we have used linear static analysis to analyze the structure. In linear static analysis displacements, strains, stresses, and reaction forces under the effect of applied loads are calculated.

A series of assumptions are made with respect to a linear static analysis:

**a) Small Deflections**

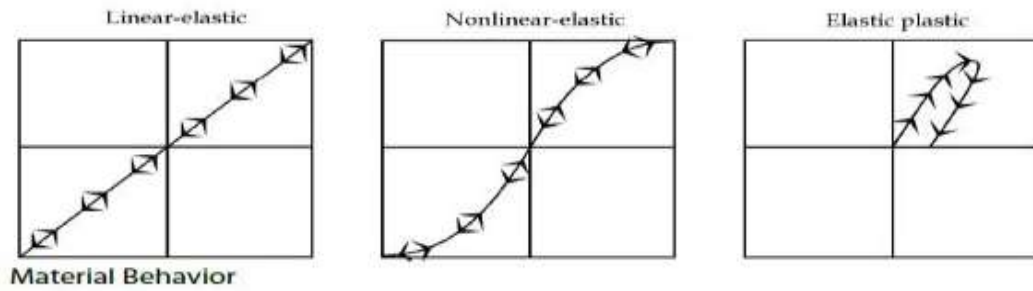
Determine whether the deflections obtained or predicted are small relative to the size of the structure. For thin structures, a deflection that is less than the thickness would be considered a small deflection. The deflection between two supports should be only a small percent of the distance between supports. This is especially true if the deflection causes a differential stiffness effect such as mid-plane stretching of a clamped plate.

**b) Small Rotations**

In linear codes all rotations are assumed to be small. Any angle measured in radians should be small enough that the tangent is approximately equal to the angle. Using this assumption, a ten-degree angle introduces an error of approximately one percent in all related calculations. A thirty-degree angle results in approximately a 10 percent error in deflection due to rotations assumed linear.

**c) Material Properties**

Linear solvers assume that all material behaves in a linear elastic manner. Some materials have a non-linear elastic behavior, and although they do not necessarily yield, they still result in non-linear structural behavior and require non-linear codes for solution. If a structure is to be loaded beyond its yield point, non-linear analysis would also be required. See the figure below for a comparison of material behavior. Some materials have a non-linear elastic behavior, and although they do not necessarily yield, they still result in non-linear structural behavior and require non-linear codes for solution



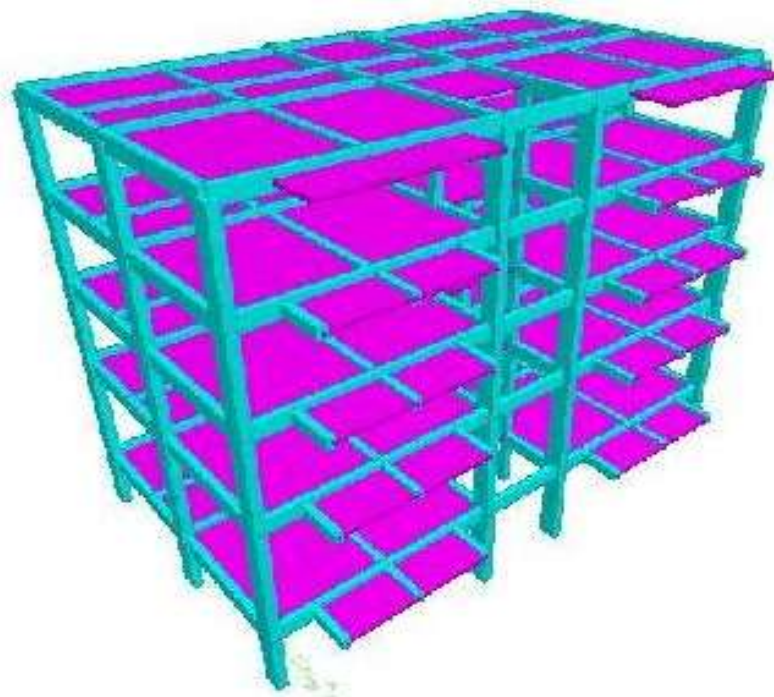
**Figure 2 Material Behavior**

**d) Constant Boundary Conditions**

In order to correctly use a linear finite element program, the boundary conditions must not be dependent on the load application. The figure below illustrates an example where this is not true. A structure placed on an elastic foundation might tend to physically separate under the load, resulting in the formation of a gap. This gap is dependent on the load and therefore behaves as non-linear.

**3.4 Staad Input File**

Below is the Staad GUI file for the hotel building



**Figure 3**

### 3.5 Analysis of Structure

As discussed method of analysis used is linear static method of analysis.

#### 3.5.1 Support Reactions:

Table 2

<i>Node Number</i>	<i>Support Reactions (kN)</i>
19	2010
20	1756
21	1690
22	1763
23	2140
24	2145
25	392
26	395
27	2010
28	1685
29	913
30	916
31	1360
32	1400
33	1825
34	1825

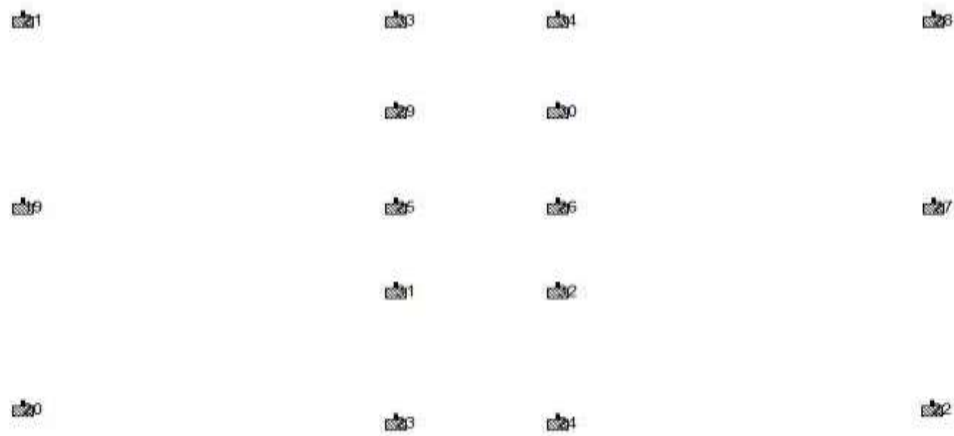


Figure 4 Node Number

### 3.6 Plan of the Structure

#### 3.6.1 First of Plan: Autocad file for all floors plan.

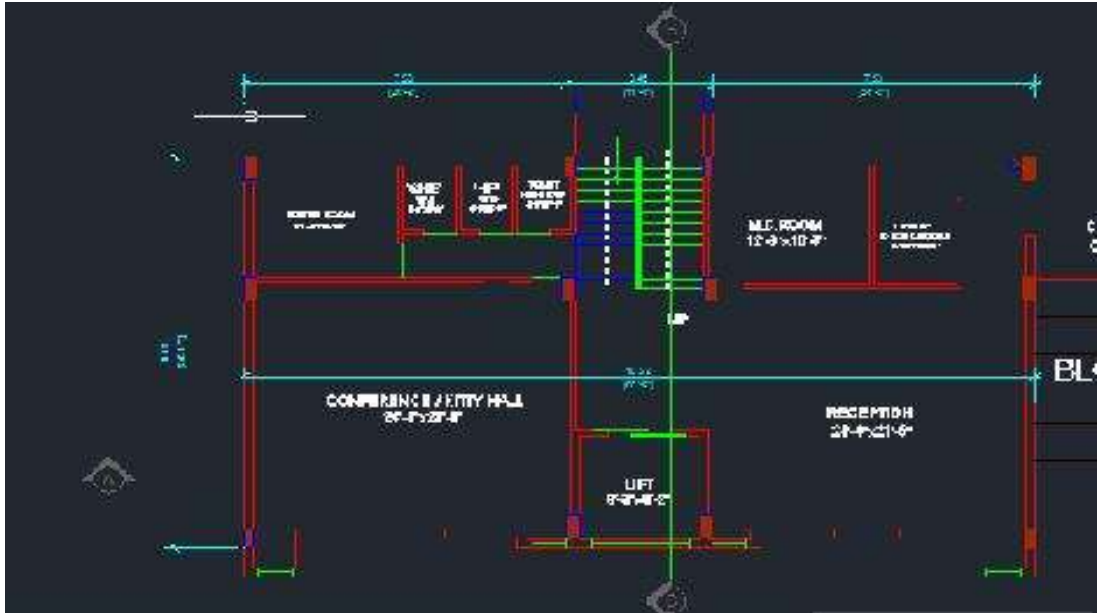


Figure 5

#### 3.6.2 Second Floor Plan

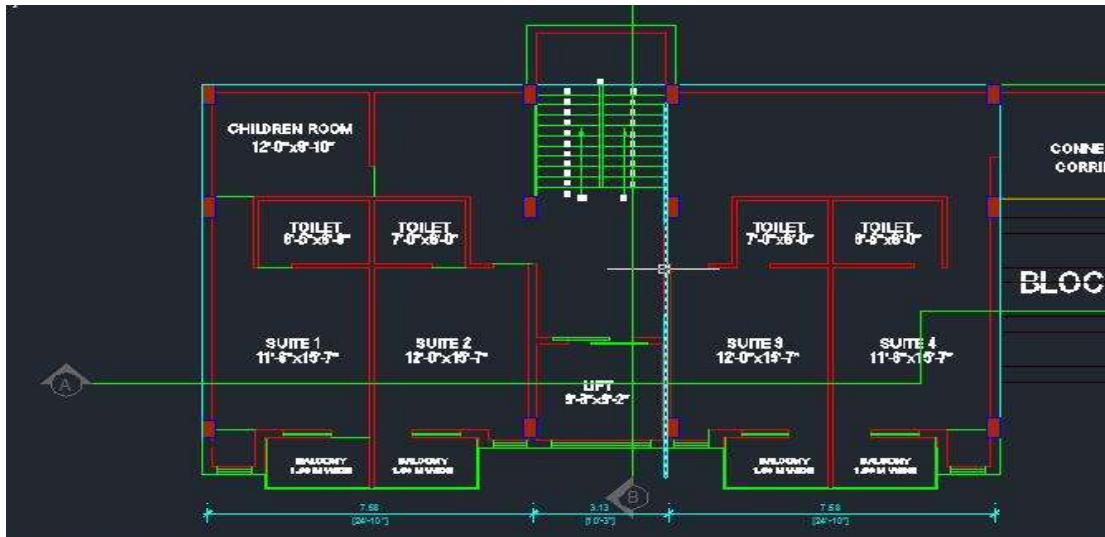


Figure 6

### 3.6.3 Third Floor Plan

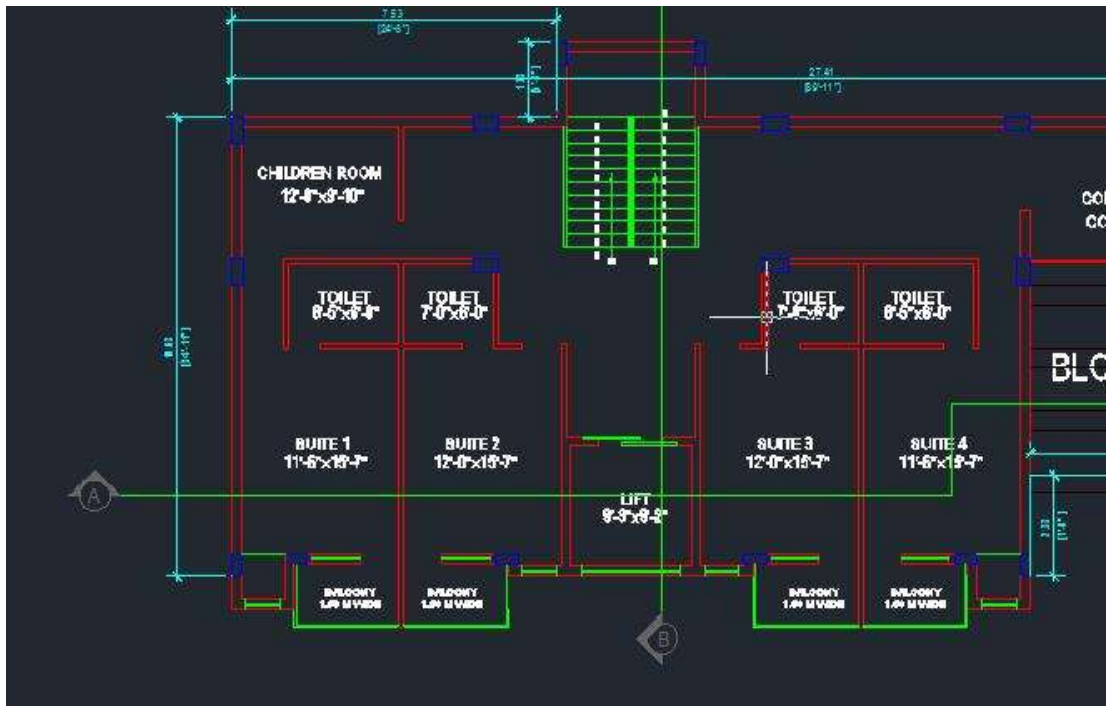


Figure 7

### 3.6.4 Fourth Floor Plan

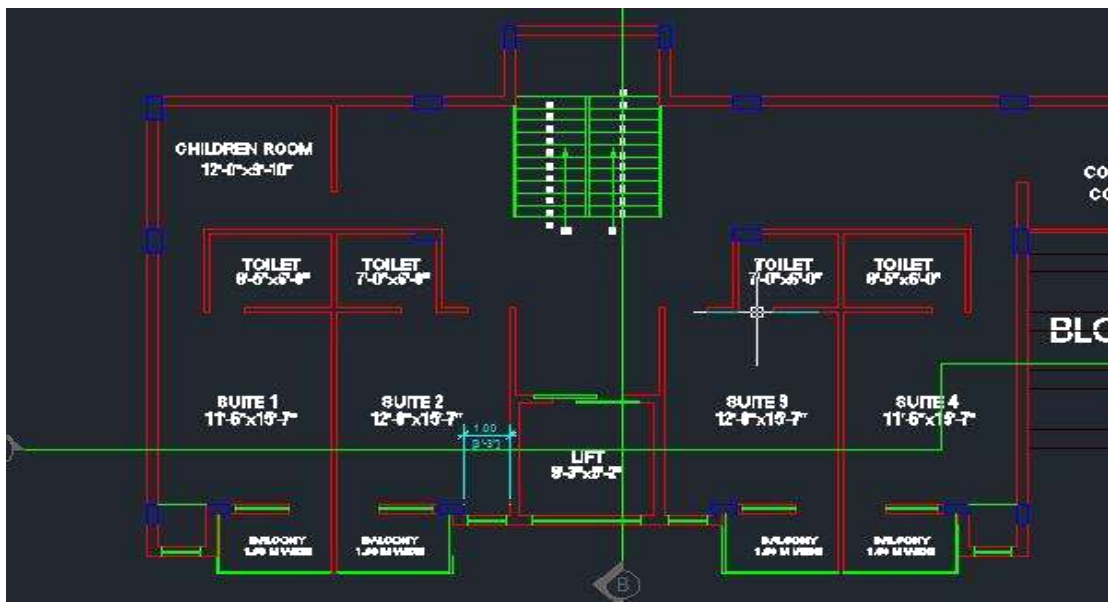


Figure 8

### 3.7 RCC Design of Structure

#### 3.7.1 Foundation Design

**3.7.1.1 Design of Isolated Footing:** A spread footing (or isolated or pad) footing is provided to support an individual column. A spread footing is circular, square or rectangular slab of uniform thickness. Sometimes, it is stepped or hunched to spread the load over a large area. In this structure isolated footings are provided for the outer columns on the either side of the building. For rectangular footing Spread sheet is given below

Foundation for col.--A1						
				0.045		
P=1200	KN.		55	8		
		KN/m <sup>2</sup>				
BC=150	2					
A=	8.80					
	Provide	2.3X			3.40 FOUNDATIONS	
COL.						
SIZE	0.300	0.60		300	600	
p=	153.45					
Mx=	153.45	2.3	1.4	1.4	345.88	
My=	153.45	3.4	1	1	260.875.7	
						mm
d	790.15mm.	PROVIDE 600mm.	600		deff.=550	.
						Cm <sup>2</sup>
Mu/bd <sup>2</sup> =	5.72% Ast.=		0.749	Ast.=	12.362	15.74
						Cm <sup>2</sup>
Mu/bd <sup>2</sup> =	2.16% Ast.=		0.477	Ast.=	15.742	20.05

**Check for Shear:**

Critical Section for Shear will be at a distance of effective depth from face of col.

Max.  
Shear= 234.78 KN

Effective depth of Footing At This section= 330Mm

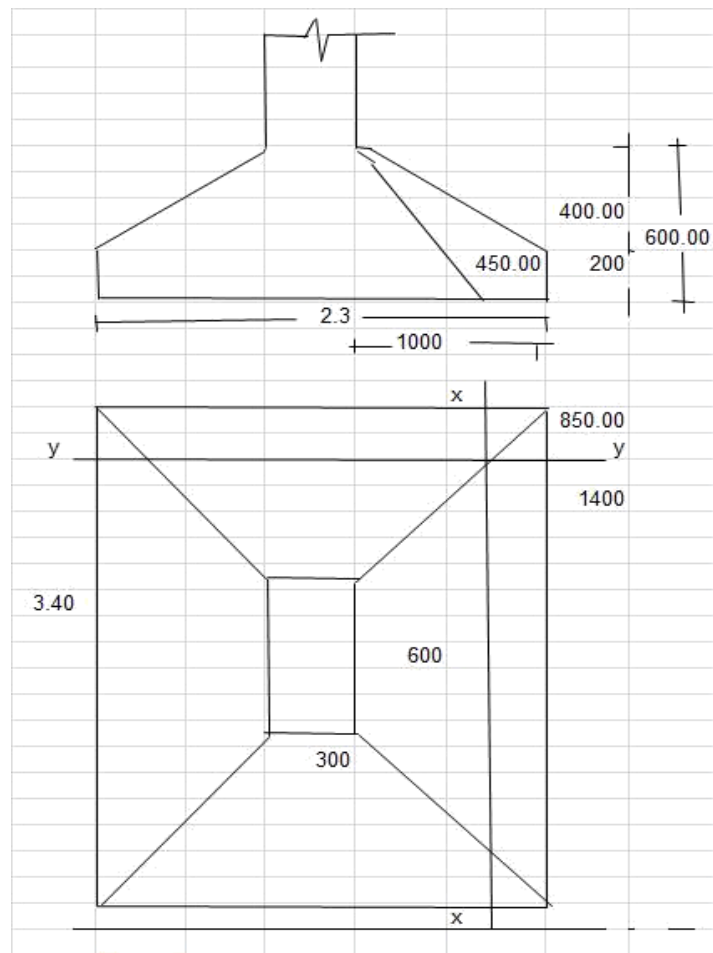
Effective width of Footing At This section= 1700Mm

Shear Stress=  $\frac{0.627}{8}$

Effective depth of Footing At This section= 264.2 9Mm

Effective width of Footing At This section= 1400Mm

Shear Stress=  $\frac{0.951}{8y}$

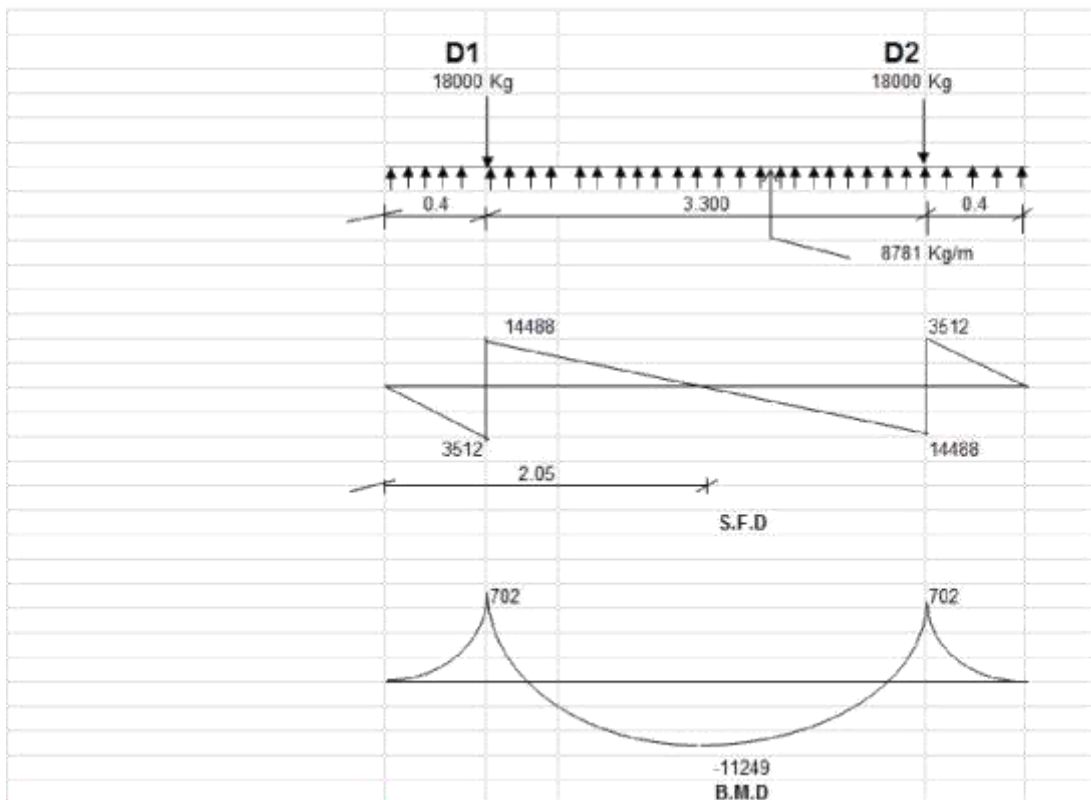


**Figure 9 Isolated Footing**



**3.7.1.2 Combined Footing Design:** A combined footing supports two columns. It is issued when the two columns are so close to each other that their individual footings would overlap. A combined footing is also provided when the property line is so close to one column that a spread footing would be eccentrically loaded when kept entirely within the property line. By combining it with that of an interior column, the load is evenly distributed. A combined footing may be rectangular or trapezoidal in plan. Here, distance between two columns is less so combined footing has been provided. For combined footing spread sheet is given below. Combined footing has been used for enter columns.

COMBINED FOOTING DESIGN			
Given Load on Left column W1 (Kg)	18000	Bearing Capacity Of Soil (T/m <sup>2</sup> )	15
Load on Right column W2 (Kg)	18000	Grade of Concrete(Mpa)	20
C/C distance between columns (m)	3.300	Grade of Steel (Mpa)	415
<b>Area of Footing Required (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>Net Upward Pressure on Footing (Kg/M<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>5488</b>
Trial Width of Footing (m)	1.6	C.G of Loads x (m)	1.65
Gives Length of Footing (m)	1.65	Projections p1(m)	0.4
Adopt Length of Footing (m)	4.1	p2(m)	0.4
<b>Area of Footing Provided (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>6.56</b>		
	OK		



Design of Rib beam			
Assume Width of Rib beam (mm)	650		
Required depth of Rib Beam d <sub>eff</sub> (mm)	432		
Provide D(mm)	650		
d <sub>eff</sub> (mm)	615	OK	
Ast Required at Bottom (mm <sup>2</sup> )	53		
Minimum Ast required at bottom(mm <sup>2</sup> ) 0.2%	999		
Ast Required at Top (mm <sup>2</sup> )	957		
Minimum Ast required at Top(mm <sup>2</sup> )0.2%	999		
Check for Shear			
Maximum Shear Force(N)	144800		
Shear Stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.36	Safe	
%age of Steel provided p	0.25		
f %age p	0.25	tc	0.22
%age p	0.5	tc	0.3
For p	0.25	tc	0.22
Shear Strength of Concrete(N)	87945		
Shear Force to be resisted by Shear Rein	56935		
Provide Shear Stirrups	4	Lagged	
Dia. Of Stirrup	10	mm	
		Spacing of Shear Stirrups(sv)	781 mm c/c
Design of Footing			
Transverse BM at Face of Rib Beam(Kgm)	619.115	Shear force at adistance d <sub>eff</sub> From beam	444.53 Kg
d <sub>eff</sub> (mm)	82	Shear stress	0.0110647 Mpa
Provide D(mm)	450	Permissible shear stress without shear steel	0.22 Mpa
Gives d <sub>eff</sub> (mm)	394	OK	
		Shear Stress for %age of steel	
Ast Required (mm <sup>2</sup> )	74	0.25	0.22 From IS :456
Minimum Ast required (mm <sup>2</sup> ) 0.25%	985	0.5	0.3
%age of steel provided	0.25	0.25	0.22 SAFE

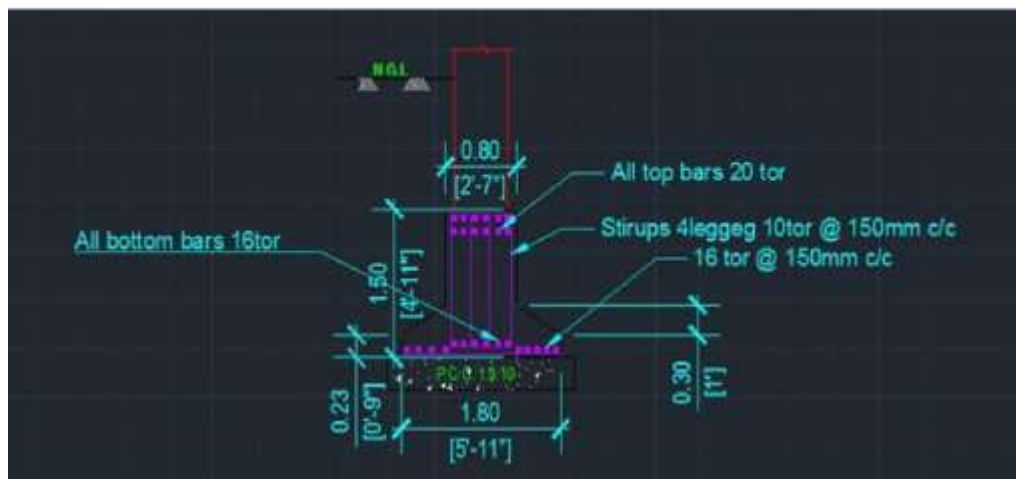


Figure 10 Detailing of Footing



Figure 11 Plan for footing

**3.7.2 Design of Column's:** A column or pillar in architecture and structural engineering is a structural element that transmits, through compression, the weight of the structure above to other structural elements below. Spread sheet is given below.

length of column (mm)	5000	
width (mm) (x axis)	500	
depth (mm) (y axis)	500	
compressive strength of concrete (fck)	25	
Grade of steel (Fy)	415	
effective length (mm)	3250	
leff/width	6.5	
leff/depth	6.5	
eccentricity along width	23.16666667	
eccentricity along depth	23.16666667	
min. eccentricity along width	25	>value in b9
min. eccentricity along depth	25	>value in b10
percentage reinforcement(%)	0.8	
percentage reinforcement/fck	0.032	
Assumed bar dia	16	
clear cover (mm)	40	
d'	48	
Uniaxial Moment carrying capacity(x)		
d'/ width	0.096	
Pu (Newtons)	458000	
Pu/fckbd	0.07328	
Get Mu/fckbd from chart(Sp 16)	0.08	
Mux1 (N-mtr)	250000000	
Uniaxial Moment carrying capacity(y)		
d'/ depth	0.096	
Get Mu/fckbd from chart(Sp 16)	0.08	
Muy1 (N-mtr)	250000000	

Here we have used uniaxial columns.

Puz Calculation	
Gross Area (sq.mm)	250000
Get Puz/Ag from sp16	13.8
Puz (Newtons)	3450000
Pu/Puz	0.132753623
Mux (N-mtr)	51000000
Muy (N-mtr)	133000000
Mux/Mux1	0.204
Muy/Muy1	0.532
Mux/Mux1 + Muy/ Muy1	0.736
Area Of steel required (sq mm)	2000
Area of steel provided (sq mm)	1206



**Figure 12 Detailing of columns**

**3.7.3 Design of Beams:** A continuous beam is a statically indeterminate multi span beam on hinged support. The end spans may be cantilever, may be freely supported or fixed supported. At least one of the supports of a continuous beam must be able to develop a reaction along the beam axis.

Here we have used doubly reinforced beams, *rectangular beams with tension and compression reinforcement*. If a beam cross section is limited because of architectural or other considerations, it may happen that the concrete cannot develop the compression force required to resist the given bending moment

## DESIGN OF BEAM

Inputs	
b=	400 mm
D=	500 mm
Dia of bar=	16 mm
Clear Cover=	30 mm
$f_{ck}$ =	20 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
$f_y$ =	415 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Moment=	225 KN-m
Shear Force=	145 KN

Calculating Limiting Moment of Resistance =  $M_{u-lim} = R_{u-max} \cdot b \cdot d^2$

	$M_{u-lim} =$	$0.138 f_{ck} b d^2$
Effective depth, d=	<div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">462</div> mm	
	$M_{u-lim} =$	235642176 N-mm 235.642 KN-m

Area of Steel,  $A_{st} =$  1658.35 mm<sup>2</sup>

Area of 1 Bar = 201.06 mm<sup>2</sup>

No. of Bars Required = 8.25

Actual area of steel provided = 9

Actual area of steel provided = 1809.54 mm<sup>2</sup>

Moment of resistance is given by-  $M_{ur} = 0.87 f_y \cdot A_{st} \cdot d (1 - A_{st} \cdot f_y / b \cdot d \cdot f_{ck})$

$M_{ur} =$  240512072.4 N-mm  
240.512 KN-m

**Needs Compression reinf**

Provide 9 Nos. of 16 dia bars

**Calculating Compression reinforcement,  $A_{sc}$**

Calculating,  $M_u/bd^2 = 2.635$

Corresponding,  $P_c = 0.045\%$  (Table-6.2, P-119, A.K. Jain or SP-16)

Hence,  $A_{sc} = P_c \cdot b \cdot d / 100$  mm<sup>2</sup>

$A_{sc} = 83.16$  mm<sup>2</sup>

Dia of bar to be provided as Compression Reinforcement = 12 mm

Area of bar = 113.1 mm<sup>2</sup>

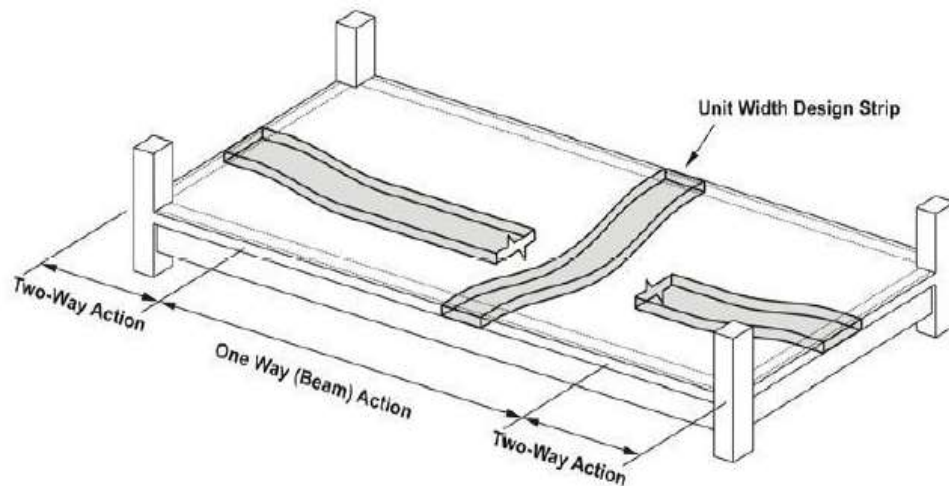
No. of Bars Required = 0.11  
1

$R_{u-max} =$	0.148 $f_{ck}$	Fe-250
	0.138 $f_{ck}$	Fe-415
	0.133 $f_{ck}$	Fe-500

Check for Shear-	
Maximum Shear force, $V_u =$	145 KN
Shear Stress, $\tau_v =$	$V_u/b \cdot d$
	0.78 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Also, $P_c =$	$100 A_{sc}/b \cdot d$
	0.98 %
Corresponding value of $\tau_c =$	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">0.52</span> N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Design Shear Strength of Concrete, Table-19, P-73, IS-456)
	<b>Shear Reinf. Required</b>
Strength of Shear Reinforcement, $V_{us} = V_u - \tau_c \cdot b \cdot d$	
	$V_{us} =$ <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">48909</span> N
Dia of stirrup bar =	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">8</span> mm
Legged =	$f_y =$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">415</span> N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	$A_{sv} =$ <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">2</span>
	$A_{sv} =$ 100.53 mm <sup>2</sup>
Spacing, $S_v =$	$0.87 \cdot f_y \cdot A_{sv} \cdot d / V_{us}$
	<span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 10px;">342.09</span> mm

### 3.7.4 Design of Slab

**3.7.4.1 One way slab:** One-way slabs are those slabs with an aspect ratio in plan of 2:1 or greater, in which bending is primarily about the long axis. In heavily loaded slabs, the thickness is often governed by shear or flexure, while in lightly-loaded slabs, the thickness is generally chosen based on deflection limitations.



**Figure 13 One Way Slab on beams**

One-way slabs are designed for shear by assuming that they act as a series of adjacent beams spanning in one direction, it is reasonable to conclude that the size effect that governs the shear behavior of thick beams will apply. In one-way slabs supported on stiff supports along only two sides no redistribution will be possible, and the full width of the slab may be called upon to resist the full shear.

It appears reasonable to assume that one-way slabs will exhibit a size effect in one-way shear. Because one-way slabs are often dimensioned to avoid the use of stirrups, it would appear that they would therefore be particularly vulnerable to the size effect. It appears reasonable to assume that one-way slabs will exhibit a size effect in one-way shear. Because one-way slabs are often dimensioned to avoid the use of stirrups, it would appear that they would therefore be particularly vulnerable to the size effect. Spread sheet is given below

Here the aspect ratio  $L_y/L_x$  is greater than 2 hence the slab is designed as a one way slab.

One Short Edge Discontinuous:

Basic dimensions of slab	=Lx	Ly
	1.2	3.6
Basic Ly/Lx ratio	=3.000	>2
	Hence designed as an one way slab	

Clear cover to reinforcement	d'	=	25mm
Provided overall depth	D	=	175.00mm
Effective depth	d	=	145.00mm
Diameter of bar	$\phi$	=	10mm
Select Grade of Concrete	fck	=	20N/mm <sup>2</sup>

Select Grade of Steel	fy	=	415N/mm <sup>2</sup>
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**Load calculation :**

Dead load of the slab	DL	=	4.375kN/m <sup>2</sup>	
Floor finish(Roof finish)	FF	=	0kN/m <sup>2</sup>	
Live load	LL	=	10kN/m <sup>2</sup>	
Total load	TL	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>14.375kN/m<sup>2</sup></td></tr></table>	14.375kN/m <sup>2</sup>
14.375kN/m <sup>2</sup>				



**Moment and Area of Steel**

**calculations:**

Mu kN.m	Mu/bd <sup>2</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Pt %	Ast reqd mm <sup>2</sup>	Min Ast mm <sup>2</sup>	Dia of bar mm	Spacing mm	Ast pro mm <sup>2</sup>
3.88	0.18	0.05%	74.94	174	10	250	314.16

safe

0.06

0.05

0.03

**Check for Deflection**

The effective depth  
provided

=

145.000mm

From figure 3 of I.S 456:1978  
modification factor is

Modification  
factor

=

1.59

Required depth under deflection  
consideration

=

45.87mm

HENCE

SAFE

Simply supported

continuous

**check for shear**

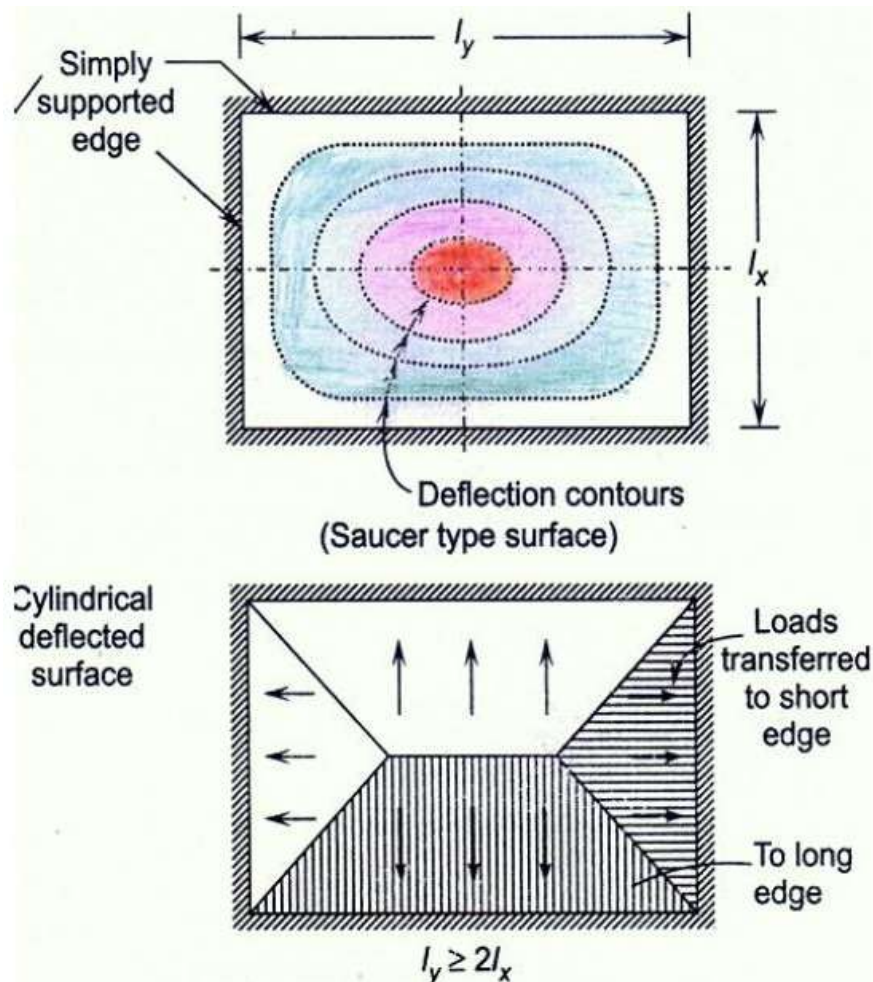
Factored Load	sheartouv force	Pt	touc
25.875	15.5250.10707	0.21666	0.338

20	▼
415	▼

**3.7.4.2 Two way Slab:** A rectangular slab supported on four edge supports, which bends in two orthogonal directions and deflects in the form of dish or a saucer is called two way slabs. For a two way slab the ratio of  $l_y/l_x$  shall be greater than 2.

Since, the slab rest freely on all sides, due to transverse load the corners tend to curl up and lift up. The slab loses the contact over some region. This is known as lifting of corner. These slabs are called two way simply supported slabs. If the slabs are cast monolithic with the beams, the corners of the slab are restrained from lifting. These slabs are called restrained slabs. At corner, the rotation occurs in both the direction and causes the corners to lift. If the corners of slab are restrained from lifting, downward reaction results at corner & the end strips gets restrained against rotation. However, when the ends are restrained and the rotation of central strip still occurs and causing rotation at corner and the end strip is subjected to torsion.

Below is the figure showing behavior of two way slab.



**Figure 14 Behaviour of two way slab**

These slabs are called restrained slabs. At corner, the rotation occurs in both the direction and causes the corners to lift. If the corners of slab are restrained from lifting, downward reaction results at corner & the end strips gets restrained against rotation. The slab loses the contact over some region. This is known as lifting of corner. These slabs are called two way simply supported slabs. If the slabs are cast monolithic with the beams, the corners of the slab are restrained from lifting.

Here the aspect ratio  $L_y/L_x$  is less than 2 hence the slab is designed as a two way slab.

**Interior panel:**

Basic dimensions of slab = 

$L_x$	$L_y$
3.7	4.8

Basic  $L_y/L_x$  ratio =  $1.297 < 2$   
Hence designed as two way slab

Clear cover to reinforcement  $d'$  = 20 mm  
 Provided overall depth  $D$  = 130.00 mm  
 Effective depth  $d$  = 104.00 mm  
 Diameter of bar  $\phi$  = 12 mm  
 Select Grade of Concrete  $f_{ck}$  = 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Select Grade of Steel  $f_y$  = 415 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

**Load calculation :**

Dead load of the slab DL = 3.250 kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Floor finish(Roof finish) FF = 1.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Live load LL = 2 kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Total load TL = 6.750 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

**Moment and Area of Steel calculations:**

Span	Moment Coefficient	Mu kN.m	Mu/bd <sup>2</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Pt %	Ast reqd mm <sup>2</sup>	Min Ast mm <sup>2</sup>	Dia of bar mm	Spacing mm	Ast pro mm <sup>2</sup>		
shorter	$\alpha_{x,neg}$	0.046	6.39	0.59	0.17%	176.39	124.8	12	200	565.49	safe
	$\alpha_{x,pos}$	0.035	4.79	0.44	0.13%	131.06	124.8	12	200	565.49	safe
longer	$\alpha_{y,neg}$	0.032	4.44	0.41	0.12%	121.05	124.8	12	200	565.49	safe
	$\alpha_{y,pos}$	0.024	3.33	0.31	0.09%	90.22	124.8	12	200	565.49	safe

**Check for Deflection**

The effective depth provided = 104.000 mm  
 From figure 3 of I.S 456:1978 modification factor is = 1.24  
 Required depth under deflection consideration = 98.63 mm  
 HENCE SAFE

Simply supported  
 continuous

### 3.7.5 Design of Stair Case

#### DESIGN OF DOG-LEGGED STAIR

Name of work :- pkn

1	Stair hall measure	<input type="text" value="2.50"/>	x	<input type="text" value="5.00"/>	m
2	Available vertical space between floor	<input type="text" value="3.00"/>	m	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	mm
3	Horizontal Span of stair case	<input type="text" value="1.20"/>	mtr	<input type="text" value="1200"/>	mm
4	Risers	<input type="text" value="0.15"/>	mtr	<input type="text" value="150"/>	mm
5	Treads	<input type="text" value="0.25"/>	mtr	<input type="text" value="250"/>	mm
6	Concrete	M - <input type="text" value="20"/>	wt. of concrete	<input type="text" value="25000"/>	N/m <sup>3</sup>
		$\sigma_{cbc}$ <input type="text" value="7"/>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	m	<input type="text" value="13.33"/>
7	Steel	$f_y$ <input type="text" value="415"/>		$\sigma_{st}$ <input type="text" value="230"/>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
8	Nominal cover	<input type="text" value="25"/>	Effective cover	<input type="text" value="30"/>	mm
<b>Reinforcement</b>					
	Main Bottom slab	<input type="text" value="10"/>	mm $\phi$ bars	<input type="text" value="100"/>	mm c/c
	Anchor bars (Bottom )	<input type="text" value="8"/>	mm $\phi$ bars	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Nos.
	Strirups	<input type="text" value="8"/>	mm $\phi$ bars	<input type="text" value="270"/>	mm c/c

## DESIGN OF DOG-LEGGED STAIR

Name of work :-	pkn		
Stair hall measure	2.50	x	5.00
Available vertical space between floor	3.00	m	
Horizontal Span of stair case	1.20	m	1200 mm
Risers	0.15	m	150 mm
Treads	0.25	m	250 mm
Concrete	M-	20	wt. of concrete 25000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	$\sigma_{cbc}$	7	m 13.33
Steel	fy-	415 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$\sigma_{st}$ 230 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Nominal cover		25 mm	Effective cover 30 mm

### 1 General arrngment:-

Fig. shows plan of stair hall.

Height of 1 <sup>st</sup> flight.	=	3.00 / 2	=	1.50 m	minimum 1.8 m	which is heigher
No. of risers required	=	1.80 / 0.15	=	12	No. in 1 <sup>st</sup> flight.	
No. of treads required	=	12 - 1	=	11	No. in 1st flight.	
Spce occupied by treads	=	11 x 0.25	=	2.75 m		
Keep width of landing equal to	=		=	1.20 m		
∴ Space left for passage	=		=	1.05 m		
Height of 1 <sup>st</sup> flight.	=	1.20	m			
No. of risers required	=	1.20 / 0.15	=	8	No. in 2 <sup>nd</sup> flight.	
No. of treads required	=	8 - 1	=	7	No. in 2nd flight.	
Spce occupied by treads	=	7 x 0.25	=	1.75 m		
Keep width of top landing	=		=			

### 2 Design Constants:-

For HYSD Bars Concrete M = 20

$$\sigma_{st} = 230 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{wt. of concrete} = 25000 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{cbc} = 7 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$m = 13.33$$

$$k = \frac{m \cdot c}{m \cdot c + \sigma_{st}} = \frac{13.33 \times 7}{13.33 \times 7 + 230} = 0.289$$

$$j = 1 - k/3 = 1 - 0.289 / 3 = 0.904$$

$$R = 1/2 \times c \times j \times k = 0.5 \times 7 \times 0.904 \times 0.289 = 0.913$$

### 3 Loading Each Flight :-

The landing slab is assume to span in the same direction as stair, and is considered as acting together to form a single slab. Let the bearing of landing slab in wall be = 160 mm

$$\text{The effective span} = 2.75 + 1.20 + (0.16 / 2) = 4.03 \text{ m say} = 4.00 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Let the thickness of waist slab } t = 5.00 \times \frac{40}{100} = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight of slab } w \text{ on slope} = 0.2 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{25000}{100} = 5000 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Dead weight of horizontal area } w_1 = w \times \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + T^2}}{T} = 5000 \times \frac{\sqrt{150^2 + 250^2}}{250} = 5831 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Dead weight of step is } w^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{150}{1000} \times 25000 = 1875 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Dead weight per meter run} = 7706 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Weight of fishing etc.} = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Live load} = 2500 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Total weight} = 10306 \text{ N}$$

Note. The load  $w$  on the landing portion will be  $10306 - 1875 = 8431$  will not come on it. However, a uniform value of  $w$  has been adopted here.

### 4 Design of waist slab :-

$$\text{B.M.} = \frac{wl^2}{8} = \frac{10306 \times 4.00^2}{8} = 20612 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{Effective depth required} = \frac{\sqrt{\text{B.M.}}}{R_{xb}} = \frac{\sqrt{20612000}}{0.913 \times 1000} = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{But available} = 150 + 2 \times \text{cover} = 25 = 175 \text{ mm say} = 180 \text{ mm}$$

### 5 Reinforcement:-

$$A_{st} = \frac{\text{B.M.} \times 100}{\sigma_{st} \times j \times D} = \frac{20612000}{230 \times 0.904 \times 150} = 659.91 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{using } 10 \text{ mm } \Phi \text{ bars } A = \frac{3.14 \times \text{dia}^2}{4 \times 100} = \frac{3.14 \times 10 \times 10}{4 \times 100} = 79 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Number of Bars} = \frac{660 \times 1.20}{78.50} = 11 \text{ No}$$

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{1200}{11} = 109 \text{ mm c/c}$$

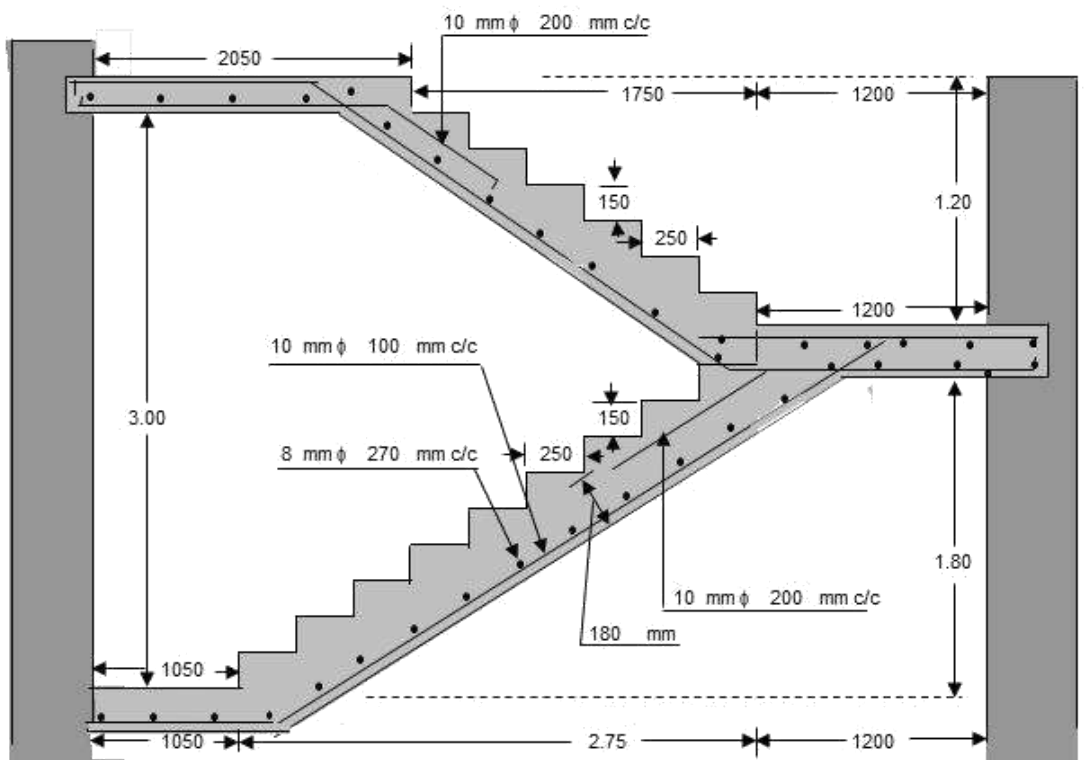
$$\text{Hence used } 10 \text{ mm } \Phi \text{ bars} = 100 \text{ mm c/c}$$

$$\text{Distribution steel} = \frac{0.12 \times 150 \times 1000}{100} = 180 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{using } 8 \text{ mm } \Phi \text{ bars } A = \frac{3.14 \times \text{dia}^2}{4 \times 100} = \frac{3.14 \times 8 \times 8}{4 \times 100} = 50 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{50 \times 1000}{180.31} = 279 \text{ mm c/c}$$

$$\text{Hence used } 8 \text{ mm } \Phi \text{ bars} = 270 \text{ mm c/c}$$



**Figure 15 Detailing of Stair case**

# **CHAPTER 4**

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **4.1 Introduction**

Use of base isolation devices in the foundation of critical structures as a mean of a seismic design has attracted considerable attention in the recent years. A variety of designs for base isolation ranging from rubber bearings, roller bearings and frictional types have been developed. At present there exists several leading base isolation systems that have been implemented in the construction of medium to large size structures. All of these systems have certain features in common, the most important of which are the horizontal flexibility and energy dissipative capacity. Recent years have seen a number of catastrophic structural failures due to severe, impulsive, seismic events. Some researchers e.g., Hall et al. 1995; Heaton et al. 1995. Have raised concerns as to the efficacy of seismic isolation during such events. The present work investigates the performance of a smart base isolation system and shows that it can reduce base drifts without the accompanying acceleration increases seen with passive strategies. Active and semi active strategies may be able to provide the reduced base drifts without the increase in superstructure motion seen for passive devices.

Elastomeric bearings are one type of isolator consisting of alternating layers of rubber bonded to intermediate steel shim plates. Lead-rubber (LR) bearings are another type of seismic isolator similar in construction to elastomeric bearings but with an added lead plug typically inserted in the center of the bearing. The horizontal flexibility required to achieve the period shift translates into large lateral displacements across the isolation interface during earthquake ground shaking that must be accommodated by the individual bearing. Therefore, during earthquake ground shaking, some of the individual bearings, specifically those located around the perimeter and under braced frames, will be subjected to simultaneous large lateral displacements and axial compressive loads, caused by gravity plus overturning loads. An important consideration for the design of seismic isolation systems composed of elastomeric or LR bearings are that the individual bearings remain stable under this loading condition. Most elastomeric bearings consist of multiple layers of elastomer



bonded to intermediate steel shim plates. After repeated cycles of mechanical loading, fatigue cracks will initiate typically at the edge of the laminate and propagate toward the interior of the bearing, potentially leading to significant changes in the stiffness properties of the bearings.

## **4.2 Previous Study on Base Isolation System**

**Lin Su et al. (1989)** studied “*Comparative Study of Base Isolation Systems*”. A comparative study of effectiveness of various base isolators is carried out. These include the laminated rubber bearing with and without lead plug and several frictional base isolation systems. Combining the desirable features of various systems, a new design for a friction base isolator is also developed and its performance is studied. It is shown that, under design conditions, all base isolators can significantly reduce the acceleration transmitted to the superstructure. It is shown that in general the base isolation systems protect the structure from the effects of high amplitude and high frequency oscillations that fall in the same range as the natural frequencies of the structure. For earthquakes with considerable energy at low frequencies the LRB and the NZ systems are not suitable. The presented results indicate that for such earthquakes, undesirable amplification of ground excitation may occur.

**Ramallo et al. (2002)** studied “*Smart Base Isolation Systems*”. A smart base isolation strategy is proposed and shown to effectively protect structures against extreme earthquakes without sacrificing performance during the more frequent, moderate seismic events. The proposed smart base isolation system is composed of conventional low-damping elastomeric bearings and “smart” controllable semi active dampers, such as magneto rheological fluid dampers. Smart isolation is shown to achieve notable decreases in base drifts over comparable passive systems with no accompanying increase in base shears or in accelerations imparted to the superstructure. In contrast to passive lead-rubber bearing systems, the adaptable nature of the smart damper isolation system provides good protection to both the structure and its contents over a wide range of ground motions and magnitudes. A smart base isolation system, comprised of low-damping elastomeric bearings, and “smart” controllable semi active dampers, was shown to have superior performance compared to several passive base isolation designs using lead-rubber bearings.

**Satish et al. (1993)** studied “*Torsion In Base Isolated Structures with Elastomeric Isolation Systems*”. Torsion in base-isolated structures with inelastic elastomeric isolation systems due to bidirectional lateral ground motion is studied. In a companion paper by the writers, torsional coupling in sliding base-isolated structures was investigated. In this paper, which is the second part of the sequence, torsional coupling in elastomeric base-isolated structures is investigated. Response to different ground motions is also studied. The results are used to explain: (1) The behavior of actual buildings; and (2) some inconsistencies in the conclusions of previous studies. The main source of torsional motions in elastomeric isolated structures is the isolation system eccentricity  $e_b/L$ . increasing isolation eccentricity  $e_b/L$  leads to increased torque amplification  $T_{amp}$ . It can be stated that, although the magnitude of shear and torque generated in an elastomeric isolated structure is less than that of the fixed-base structure, the torsional amplifications may not be negligible, and may lead to torques that cannot be ignored.

**Vasant and Jangid (2008)** studied “*Base Isolation for Seismic Retrofitting of Structures*”. Analytical seismic responses of structures retrofitted using base isolation devices are investigated and the retrofit schemes are illustrated. The retrofitting of various important structures using seismic isolation technique by incorporation of the layers of isolators at suitable locations is studied. It is observed that the seismic response of the retrofitted structures reduces significantly in comparison with the conventional structures depicting effectiveness of the retrofitting done through the base isolation technique. This study distinctively presented modalities involved in the construction technique of seismic retrofitting using the base isolation strategy.

**Weisman and Warn (2012)** studied “*Stability of Elastomeric and Lead-Rubber Seismic Isolation Bearings*”. Elastomeric and lead-rubber bearings are two commonly used types of seismic isolation devices. During seismic events, some of the bearings in an isolation system will be subjected to large axial compressive loads, caused by gravity plus overturning forces, accompanied by simultaneous large lateral displacements. However, the critical load capacity of elastomeric bearings has been shown to reduce with increasing lateral displacement.

**Husam et al. (2007)** studied “*Evaluation of Laminated Circular Elastomeric Bearings*”. This paper evaluates the behavior and performance of laminated circular elastomeric bearings and compares them to those of square and rectangular bearings.

The study included an experimental evaluation and a nationwide survey of state Department of Transportation's on the use and performance of circular bearings and bearings in general in their states. The experimental investigation studied the bearings' behavior in compression, compression and rotation, and compression and shear. Results from this limited study showed that the three bearings have similar stress-strain behavior in compression and they are in agreement with the AASHTO LRFD guide stress-strain curves. In compression and rotation, the AASHTO LRFD substructure moments are slightly less than the measured values for circular bearings and rectangular bearings rotated about their strong axis for a compressive stress of 10.3 MPa and slightly higher than those of rectangular bearings rotated about their weak axis.

**Deng and Warn (2016)** studied "*Modeling the Compression Stiffness Degradation in Circular Elastomeric Bearings Due To Fatigue*". Laminated rubber, or elastomeric, bearings fatigue when subjected to repeated cycles of loading. Fatigue in these elements is characterized by the formation of cracks typically originating at the interface of the steel-rubber laminate at the outermost edge of the laminate then propagating at an inclination toward the center of the bearing under subsequent cycling. The presence of fatigue cracks alters the bulging surface of the rubber layers, thereby degrading the stiffness properties of the bearings.

### **4.3 Lessons Learned from Study**

Besides the results that were intended to be investigated in this study, there were also many beneficial lessons that were learned, which are summarized below:

- Lowering the coefficients of friction of the TFP bearings is the most effective way to improve seismic performance (i.e. reduce the superstructure's response values, including floor accelerations and interstory drifts) when implementing base isolation in a tall, flexible building.
- Using TFP bearings with larger radii of curvature (R) leads to a more flexible (smaller lateral stiffness) isolation system and improves seismic performance, although larger bearing sizes are also more expensive.
- Most of the seismic damage occurred in the interior partitions and accessories (including workstations and desktop electronics). They were among the most fragile components in the building and had the largest impact on cost.

- The bearing displacements of the base-isolated structure were sensitive to damping during the nonlinear time history analyses. Therefore, it is important to use good judgment when assigning damping values in models of base-isolated structures. Since base-isolated structures allow the superstructure to remain essentially elastic, it is wise to use a smaller modal damping ratio for an isolated structure than the ratio used for a fixed-base structure (i.e., use 1% in lieu of 3%).
- When modeling base isolation systems, remember to assign rotationally rigid restraints to the isolation platform, which lies directly above the isolation bearings. The isolation platform must be designed and modeled to resist the large bending moments induced by the bearings during seismic events. Since isolation platforms are typically assigned as rigid diaphragms, and rigid diaphragms are often modeled with only translational restraints, it is easy to forget to include the rotationally rigid restraints for the isolation platform.
- The isolation platform should be designed to prevent uplift of the isolation bearings during a seismic event, especially since uplift of the bearings is more likely to occur for tall and flexible buildings. The use of a concrete mat was effective for preventing uplift of the 12-story steel office building in this study. Uplift of isolation bearings is more prone to occur at bearings located along braced frames than bearings located along moment frames, due to the larger aspect ratios (height-to-width) of braced frames.
- In order to reduce the prevalence of torsion in the structure's base-isolated modes, it was effective to design the outer base isolation bearings that run along the perimeter of the structure to have a lateral stiffness that was roughly a third greater in value than the lateral stiffness of the inner bearings.

# **CHAPTER 5**

## **DESIGN OF ELASTOMERIC BEARING**

### **5.1 Introduction**

Elastomeric bearings are widely used in civil, rail, and aerospace applications to accommodate movement and to suppress vibrations. These bearings are manufactured in a variety of different shapes and configurations for various loading conditions, e.g. axial, radial, multi axial. Most elastomeric bearings consist of multiple layers of elastomer bonded to intermediate steel shim plates. After repeated cycles of mechanical loading, fatigue cracks will initiate typically at the edge of the laminate and propagate toward the interior of the bearing, potentially leading to significant changes in the stiffness properties of the bearings.

Following are the types of Elastomeric bearing:

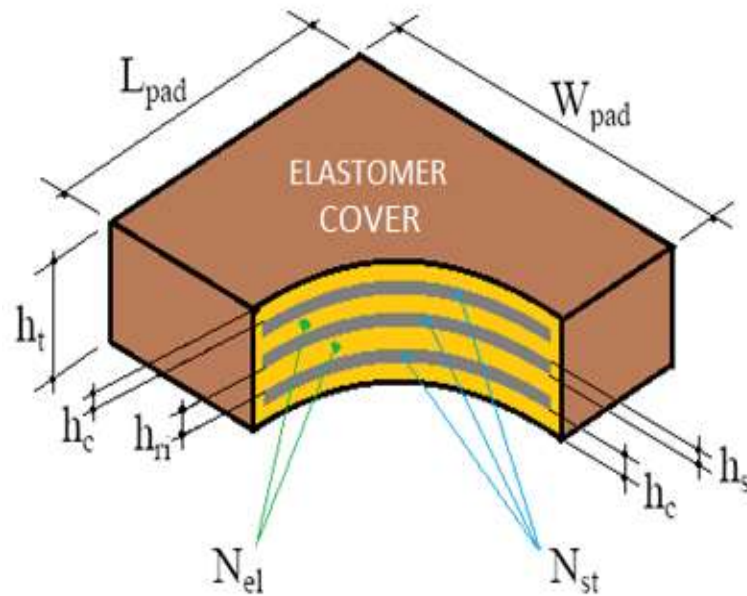
### **5.2 Elastomeric Based Systems**

- a) Low Damping Natural and Synthetic Rubber Bearings
- b) Lead Plug Bearings
- c) High Damping Natural Rubber System

### **5.3 Design of Elastomeric Bearings**

Elastomeric and lead-rubber bearings are two commonly used types of seismic isolation devices. During seismic events, some of the bearings in an isolation system will be subjected to large axial compressive loads, caused by gravity plus overturning forces, accompanied by simultaneous large lateral displacements. However, the critical load capacity of elastomeric bearings has been shown to reduce with increasing lateral displacement. These bearings are manufactured in a variety of different shapes and configurations for various loading conditions, e.g. axial, radial, multi axial. Most elastomeric bearings consist of multiple layers of elastomer bonded to intermediate steel shim plates. After repeated cycles of mechanical loading, fatigue cracks will initiate typically at the edge of the laminate and propagate toward the interior of the bearing, potentially leading to significant changes in the stiffness properties of the bearings. However, the critical load capacity of elastomeric bearings

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**Figure 16 elastomeric bearing**

System and material input data :

Expandable span length	$L_s =$	17300	mm
Constant amplitude fatigue threshold for Category A	$\sigma_{Ft} =$	165	MPa
Elastomer hardness:	$H_{shore} =$	50	
Shear modulus of elastomer { (0,68 - 0,93) SELECT }	$G =$	1	MPa
Steel reinforcement yield strength:	$f_y =$	240	MPa
Pad length (bridge longitudinal direction):	$L_{pad} =$	250	mm
Pad width (bridge transverse direction):	$W_{pad} =$	250	mm
Elastomer cover thickness:	$h_c =$	2.5	mm
Elastomer internal layer thickness:	$h_{ri} =$	8	mm
Number of steel reinforcement layers:	$N_{st} =$	5	
Steel reinforcement thickness:	$h_s =$	3	mm

**System and material output data :**

Elastomer creep deflection at 25 years divided by the instantaneous deflection:	Cd =	0.25
Number of elastomer internal layers	Nel =	4
total elastomer thickness	hrt =	37 mm
Total steel plate height	hst =	15 mm
Total bearing height	ht =	52 mm
Bearing surface area	Area =	62500 mm <sup>2</sup>

**Check Nst :**

Nst =	5	Nst > 2 ise;	
hc =	2.5		
0.70 hri =	5.6	hc ≤ 0.70 hri	OK.

**Compute Shape Factor :**

Sint =	7.8125	Si = L.W / (2.hri.(L+W))
Scov =	25	Si = L.W / (2.hc.(L+W))
S =	7.8125	S = min(Sint, Scov)

**Check Compressive Stress:**

DLs =	106	kN	DL reaction/girder
LLs =	111	kN	LL reaction /girder
σs =	3.472	MPa	σs = (DLs+LLs) / Area
σL =	1.776	MPa	σL = LLs / Area

*Shear deformation? -YES- :*

1.66 G.S =	12.96875	Mpa	σs ≤ 1,66 G.S	OK.
0.66 G.S =	5.15625	Mpa	σs ≤ 11	NO
			σL ≤ 0,66 G.S	OK.

*Shear deformation? -NO- :*

G.S =	7.8125	Mpa	σs ≤ 2 G.S	OK.
2G.S =	15.625	Mpa	σs ≤ 12	OK.
			σL ≤ G.S	OK.

**Check Compressive Deflection :**

εi =	0.030928	
δLi =	0.247427	mm
δLt =	1.144351	mm
δcr =	0.007732	mm
Σδ =	1.152083	mm
0.07 hri =	0.56	mm

durometer	50	60	70
C	0.01676	0.018156	0.013966
x	0.29805	0.27257	0.311109
εi = C□^x	0.030928	0.016969	0.012929

δLi ≤ 0.07 hri OK.

**Check Shear Deformation:**

$$\alpha = 1.17E-05 \quad \text{C} / \square$$
$$t_{set} = 20 \quad \square \text{C}$$
$$\gamma_{TU} = 1.2$$

$$\Delta_{co} = 4.0482 \quad \text{mm} \quad \Delta_{co} = \alpha \cdot t_{set} \cdot L_s$$
$$\Delta_s = 4.85784 \quad \text{mm} \quad \Delta_s = \Delta_{co} \cdot \gamma_{TU}$$
$$2 \cdot \Delta_s = 9.71568 \quad \text{mm} \quad 2 \cdot \Delta_{co} \leq h_{rt} \quad \text{OK.}$$

**Check Rotation or Combined Compression and Rotation:**

$$L_s = 17300 \quad \text{mm}$$
$$\theta_{sx} = 0.003 \quad \text{rad.}$$
$$\theta_{sz} = 0.003 \quad \text{rad.}$$
$$\sigma_s = 3.472 \quad \text{MPa}$$
$$N_{el} = 4$$
$$G.S = 7.8125 \quad \text{Mpa}$$
$$n = 5$$

Construction Tolerance

$$L_{ch} = 2.165166 \quad \text{Mpa} \quad L_{ch} = 0.5 \text{ GS } (L_{pad}/h_{ri})^2 (\theta_{sx}/n) \quad L_{ch} \leq \sigma_s \quad \text{OK.}$$
$$W_{ch} = 2.165166 \quad \text{Mpa} \quad W_{ch} = 0.5 \text{ GS } (W_{pad}/h_{ri})^2 (\theta_{sz}/n) \quad W_{ch} \leq \sigma_s \quad \text{OK.}$$

**Check Stability:**

$$h_t = 52 \quad \text{mm} \quad \min L_W = \min(L_{pad}/3, W_{pad}/3)$$
$$\min L_W = 83.33333 \quad \text{mm} \quad h_t \leq \min L_W \quad \text{OK.}$$

**Check Reinforcement:**

$$h_{max} = 8 \quad \text{mm} \quad h_{si} = 3 \text{ hri} \sigma_s / f_y$$
$$h_{si} = 0.3472 \quad \text{mm} \quad h_{si} \leq h_{max} \quad \text{OK.}$$
$$h_{sii} = 0.172218 \quad \text{mm} \quad h_{sii} = 2 \text{ hri} \sigma_L / A_{ft}$$
$$h_{sii} \leq h_{max} \quad \text{OK.}$$



## 5.4 Results

The above assumed bearing is safe.

Pad length (bridge longitudinal direction):  $L_{pad} = 250$  mm

Pad width (bridge transverse direction):  $W_{pad} = 250$  mm

Elastomer cover thickness:  $h_c = 2.5$  mm

Elastomer internal layer thickness:  $h_{ri} = 8$  mm

Number of steel reinforcement layers:  $N_{st} = 5$

Steel reinforcement thickness:  $h_s = 3$  mm

## 5.5 Calculation of Spring Stiffness

Spread sheet for calculation of spring stiffness has been given in appendix.

# **CHAPTER 6**

## **COMPARISON OF FIXED BASE AND ISOLATED BASE**

### **Introduction**

Base isolation technology is used primarily in critical facilities such as hospitals, museums, and emergency response centers, where the benefits of protecting the structure and its property from seismic damage far exceed the cost of implementing the system. The purpose of this thesis is to offer a relative understanding of the seismic performance enhancements that a typical 5-story concrete commercial building can achieve through the implementation of base isolation technology. To reach this understanding, the structures of a fixed-base and a base-isolated of similar size and layout are designed, their seismic performance is compared. To a greater extent, this study demonstrates the feasibility and cost effectiveness of implementing base isolation on tall, flexible, and non-critical structures. As a result of this thesis, building owners and construction industry professionals can recognize the benefits of implementing base isolation on a wider range of projects, thereby creating the potential for a significant increase in the technology's use.

### **6.1 Performance Assessment**

In the performance assessment phase, the member forces and interstory drifts Obtained from the response spectrum analyses in the analysis phase were used to assess the seismic performance of the structures. Both fixed base and isolated base are analyzed. Various charts are plotted for the member forces and drifts.

### **6.2 Assessment Procedure**

An overview of the performance assessment phase procedure is shown below:

1. Enter building data i.e. its specification, member properties, loading conditions and support conditions (fixed and isolated).
2. Analyze the building on the basis of story drift and member forces for fixed support conditions.

3. Design of elastomeric bearing and find the stiffness of spring using codal provisions.
4. Analyze the building for spring support
5. Compare the results of the two conditions.

### **6.3 Analysis**

This section discusses the results obtained from the analysis phase and performance assessment phase, including member forces, interstory drifts, structural seismic performance of each level. Implementing base isolation reduced the response of the fixed-base structure by roughly half for nearly all response parameters, directions, and ground motion records. The fixed-base response is shown in blue and the base-isolated response is shown in red in each figure. The implementation of base isolation was slightly more effective for reducing floor accelerations than for reducing interstory drifts. The interstory drifts in the direction of the braced frames were the most consistent parameters for all ground motions and buildings, due to the greater lateral stiffness of the braces compared to the moment frames.

Out of all the ground motions, a maximum acceleration was reached at the roof of the fixed-base structure, while the base-isolated structure had a maximum value less than fixed base structure.

Out of all the ground motions, a maximum interstory drift of 2.5cm was reached at the lower half of the fixed-base structure, while the base-isolated structure had a maximum value of only 1.1cm.

Out of all the ground motions, member forces were reduced nearly 60% in the base isolated structure as in fixed base structure.

The performance of these systems is also compared using a simplified response index. A more realistic performance assessment is carried out by using benchmark building alternatives designed for this purposes as explained in chapter 3. The performance model including initial cost analysis and fragility specifications of components are discussed. Reponses analysis and assumptions made for performance assessment is also discussed in detail. Repair costs and time, human injuries and fatalities, and collapse probabilities are estimated for all benchmark buildings and conclusions are made based on the net present value of all costs involved.

As a result, base isolation is currently utilized primarily for the continued operation of essential facilities or other types of buildings where a highly-effective and less intrusive property of the base-isolation is desirable such as in historical buildings.

## 6.4 Results

Comparison of Fixed base and Base isolated structure on the basis of member forces, interstory drifts and natural time periods are illustrated as below.

Various Graphs showing comparison between the two i.e. fixed base and isolated base.

### 6.4.1 Comparison of Forces in Columns

1. **Axial Forces:** For column number 104 below is the graph showing reduction in member forces by applying base isolation technique.

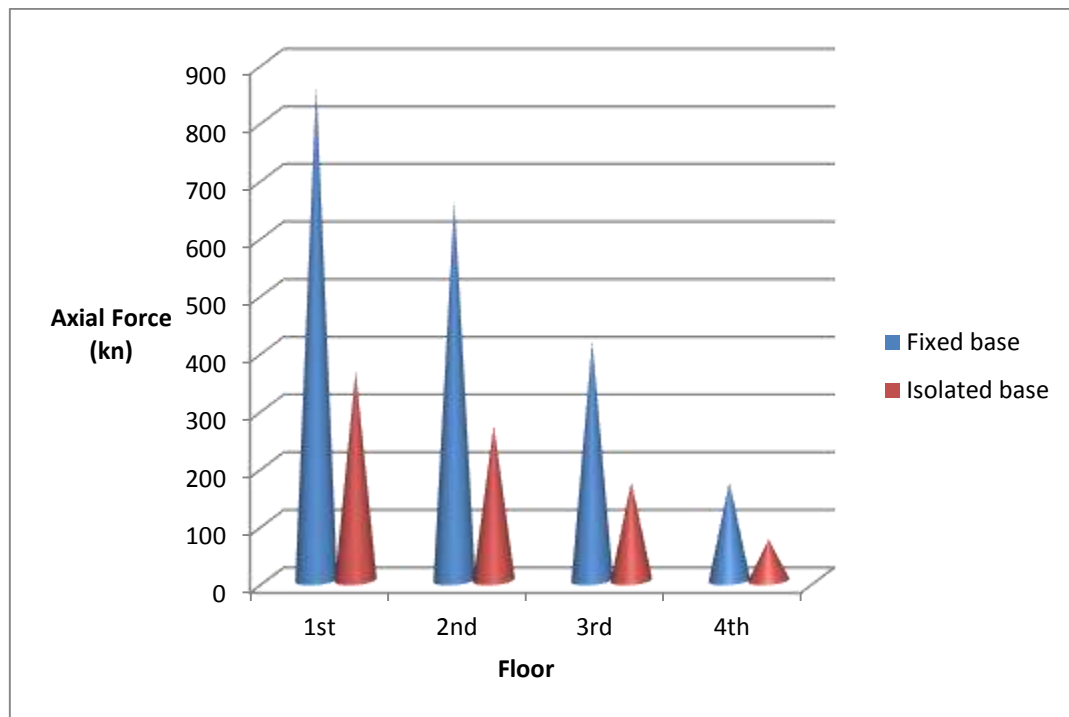
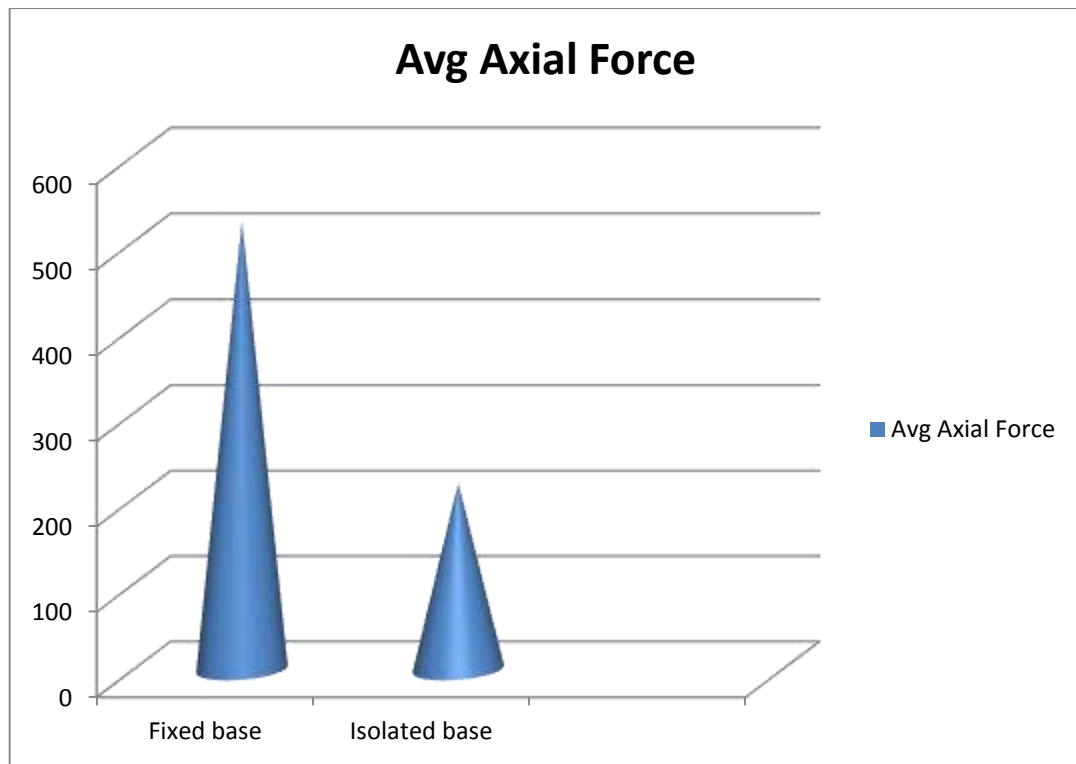


Figure 17

## 2. Average Axial Force



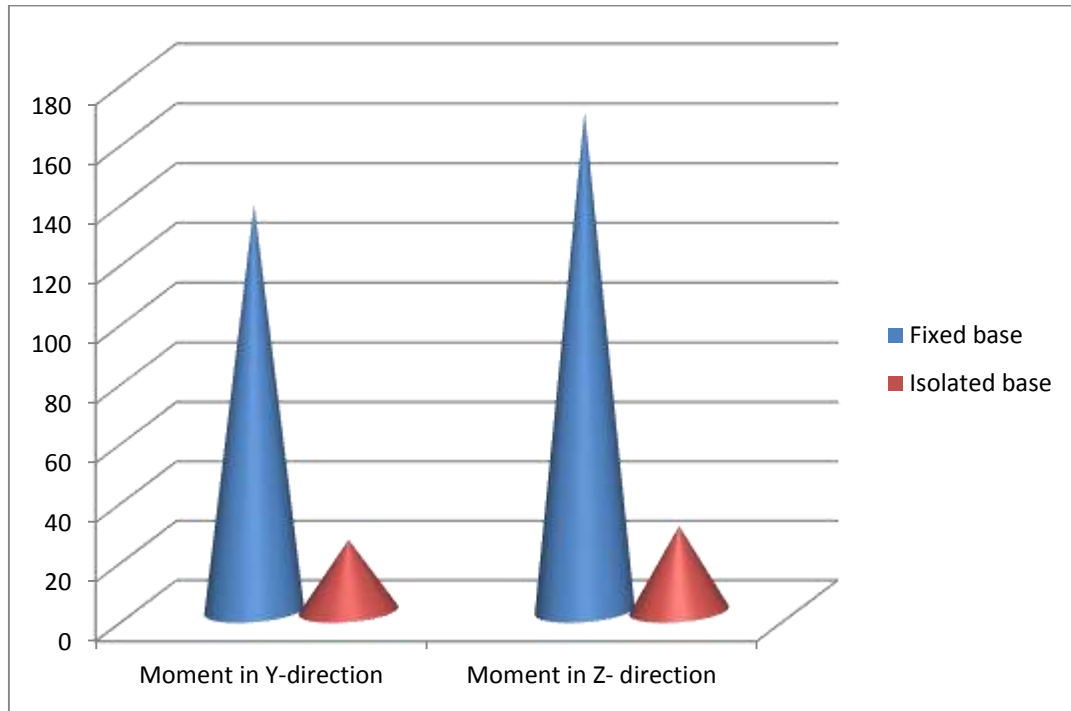
**Figure 18**

## 3. Percentage Reduction: Table 3 Shows percentage reduction in Axial forces

**Table 3**

	Average Axial force(kn)	% reduction
Fixed base	524.44	41.36
Isolated base	218.36	

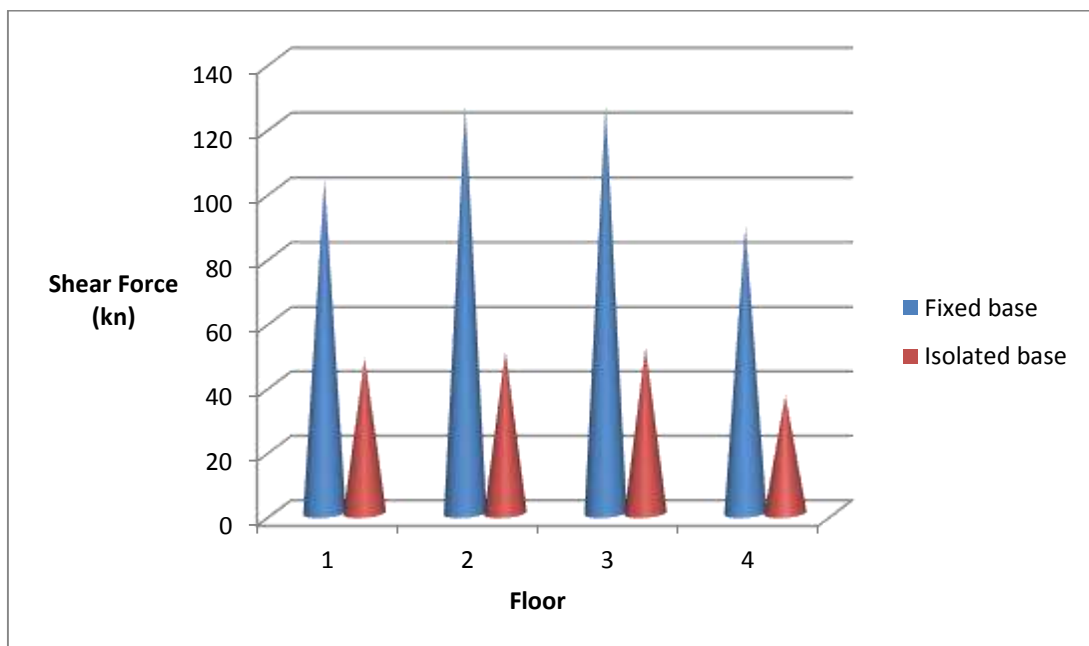
4. **Moment in Y and Z direction:** The graph below shows the reduction in moment due to base isolation technique.



**Figure 19**

### 6.4.2 Comparison of Forces in beams:

1. **Shear Force:** For beam number 136 reduction in shear force.



**Figure 20**

## 2. Average Shear force

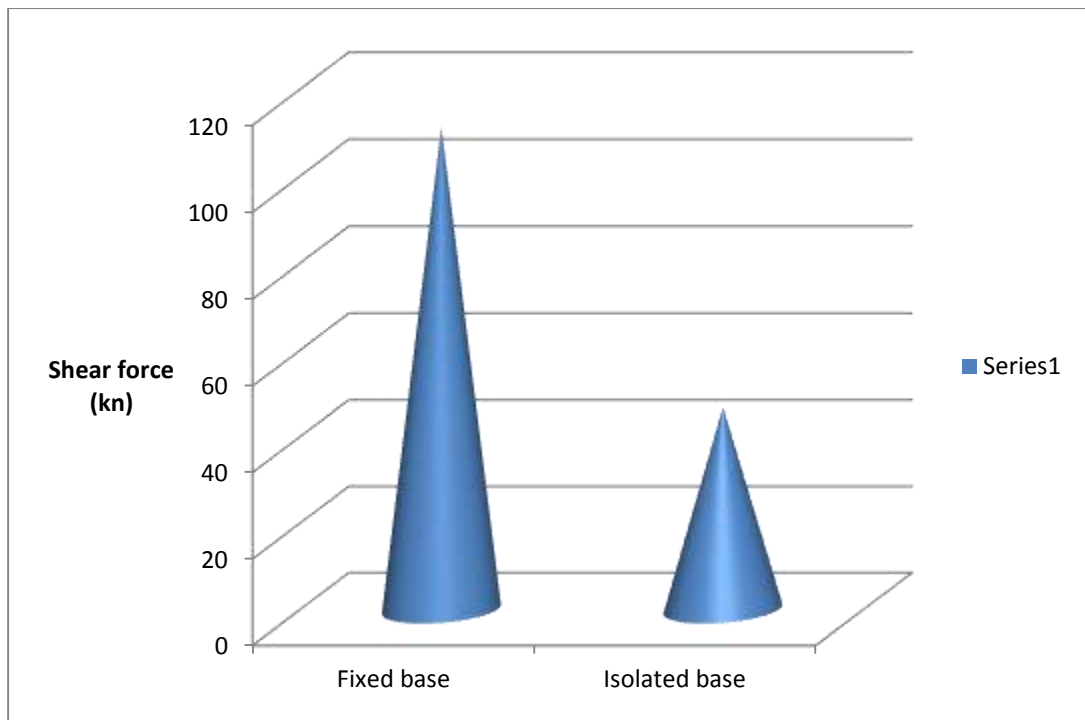


Figure 21

## 3. Percentage Reduction: Table 4 Shows percentage reduction in shear forces

Table 4

	Average Shear force	% Reduction
Fixed base	111.15	41.99
Isolated base	46.68	

#### 4. Bending Moment

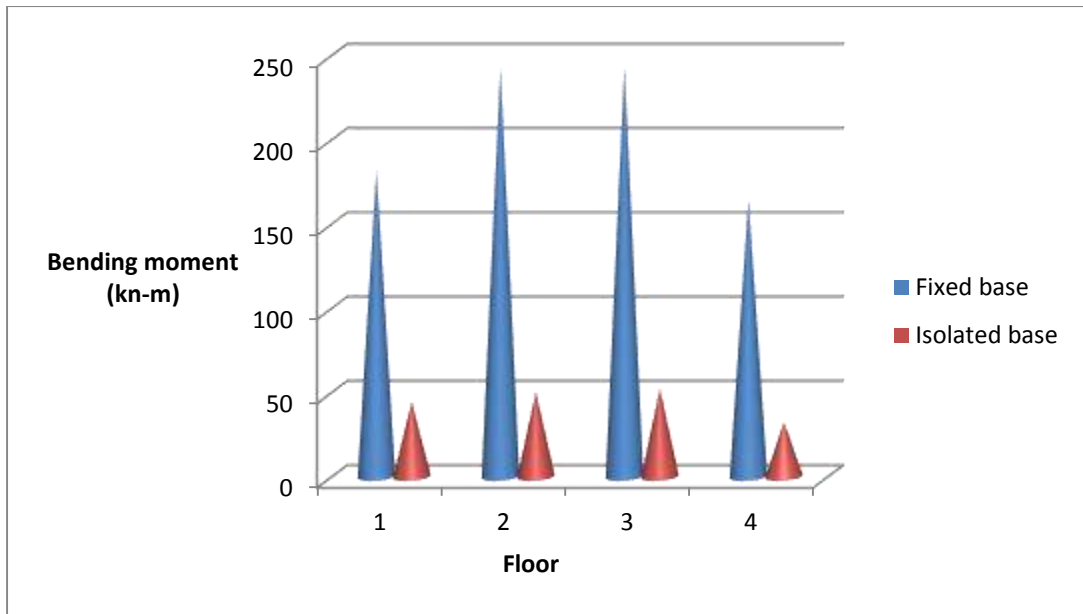


Figure 22

#### 5. Average Bending Moment

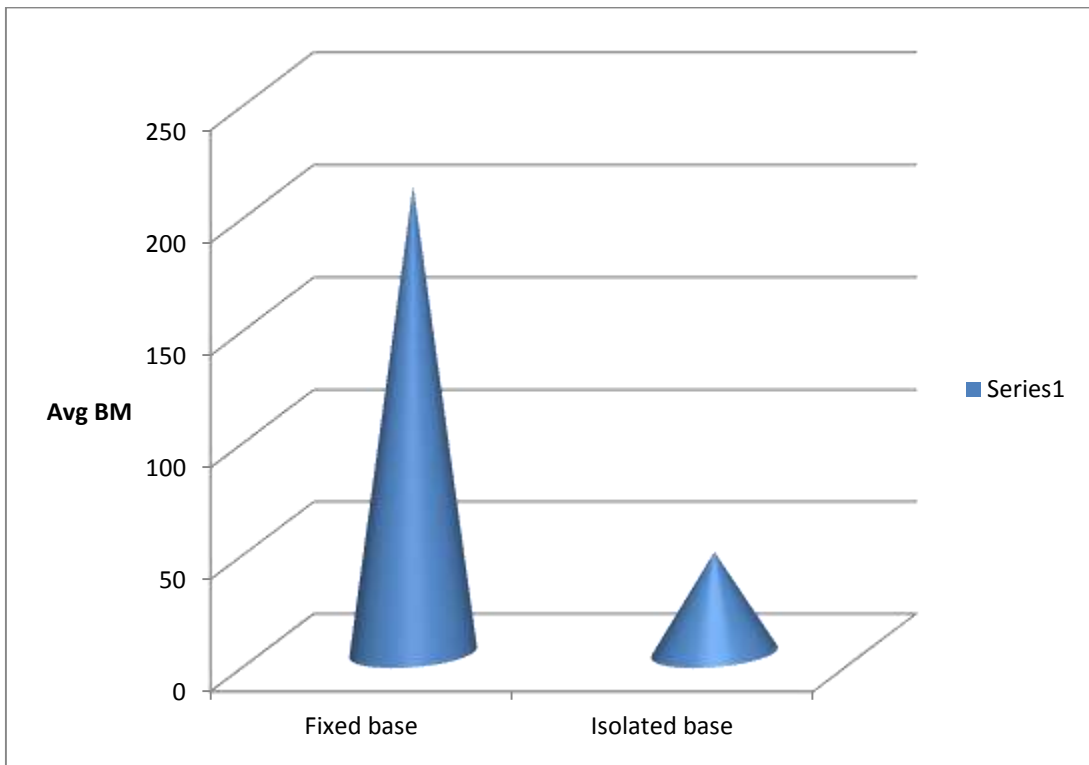


Figure 23

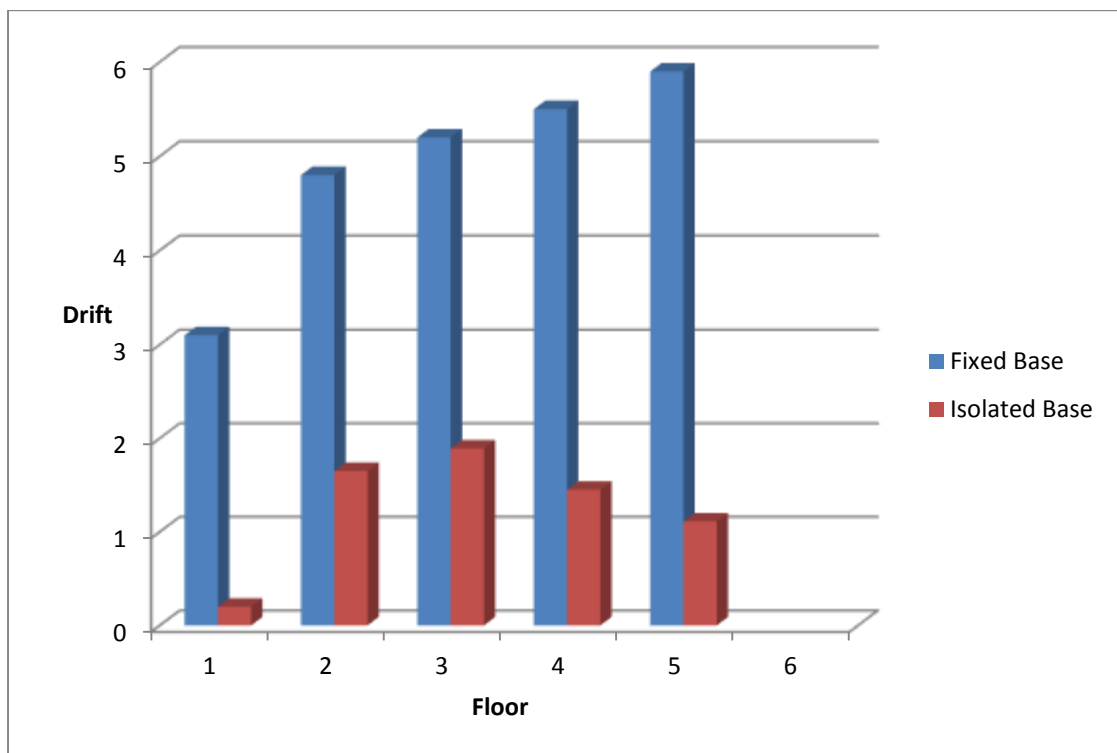


- 6. Percentage Reduction:** Table 5 Shows percentage reduction in bending moment

**Table 5**

	Average bending moment	% reduction
Fixed base	208.02	21.57
Isolated base	44.87	

### 6.4.3 Comparison on the Basis of Drift



**Figure 24**

### 6.4.4 Natural Time Period

Fundamental natural period  $T$  is an inherent property of a building. Any alterations made to the building will change its  $T$ . Fundamental natural periods  $T$  of normal single storey to 20 storey buildings are usually in the range 0.05-2.00 sec.

As we can see there is decrease in time period of the structure by applying the technique of base isolation which is known as period shift effect and due to which acceleration of the structure decreases in the case to seismic motions.

**Table 6**

<b>Fixed Base</b>		
<i>Mode</i>	<i>Frequency (cycles/sec)</i>	<i>Period (sec)</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>0.661</b>	<b>1.512</b>
2	0.843	1.185
3	0.854	1.170
4	1.390	0.719
5	1.607	0.622
6	2.013	0.496

**Table 7**

<b>Isolated Base</b>		
<i>Mode</i>	<i>Frequency (cycles/sec)</i>	<i>Period (sec)</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>0.475</b>	<b>2.104</b>
2	0.534	1.873
3	0.572	1.749
4	1.198	0.834
5	1.496	0.668
6	1.775	0.563

The bearing displacements of the base-isolated structure were sensitive to damping during the nonlinear time history analyses. Therefore, it is important to use good judgment when assigning damping values in models of base-isolated structures. Since base-isolated structures allow the superstructure to remain essentially elastic, it is wise to use a smaller modal damping ratio for an isolated structure than the ratio

used for a fixed-base structure. When modeling base isolation systems, remember to assign rotationally rigid restraints to the isolation platform, which lies directly above the isolation bearings. The isolation platform must be designed and modeled to resist the large bending moments induced by the bearings during seismic events. Since isolation platforms are typically assigned as rigid diaphragms, and rigid diaphragms are often modeled with only translational restraints, it is easy to forget to include the rotationally rigid restraints for the isolation platform.

# **CHAPTER 7**

## **CONCLUSIONS**

This section summarizes the conclusions that were reached as a result of this study.

### **7.1 Conclusions of the Study**

The results obtained after implementing base isolation in the four-story concrete commercial building were clearly shown study:

- i. Member Forces were considerably reduced for both beams and columns. There was about 40 to 45 % reduction in member forces for the beams and column considered.
- ii. For example in beam number 102 shear forces for fixed base were 115.15kn and were reduced to 46.5kn by using base isolation technique which is about 41.99%.
- iii. For example in column number 136 axial forces were 524.44kn for fixed base and were reduced to 218.36kn by using base isolation technique which is about 41.36%.
- iv. Story Drifts were reduced considerably using base isolation technique. Average story drift for the structure earlier for base isolated structure was 3.6mm. After implementing base isolation technique it was reduced to about 1.8mm which is half of the fixed base.
- v. Time Period of the structure was increased after implementing base isolation technique i.e. acceleration was reduced to about 35.6% for the seismic forces.
- vi. Time Period for fixed base was 1.51sec and that for isolated base comes out to be 2.15sec for the structure.

For a service level event (SLE), the implementation of base isolation would likely minimize or negate seismic damage and related damage costs of the building, leaving the structure at a fully operational structural performance level. Conversely, if the fixed-base office building were subjected to SLE seismicity it could incur structural deformations to the Immediate Occupancy.

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### 8.1 Fixed Base Program

STAAD SPACE

START JOB INFORMATION

ENGINEER DATE 17-May-16

END JOB INFORMATION

INPUT WIDTH 79

UNIT METER KN

JOINT COORDINATES

1 0 0 0; 2 5 0 0; 3 10 0 0; 4 15 0 0; 5 20 0 0; 6 0 4.2 0; 7 5 4.2 0;  
8 10 4.2 0; 9 15 4.2 0; 10 20 4.2 0; 11 0 7.4 0; 12 5 7.4 0; 13 10 7.4 0;  
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#### MEMBER INCIDENCES

1 6 7; 2 7 8; 3 8 9; 4 9 10; 5 11 12; 6 12 13; 7 13 14; 8 14 15; 9 16 17;  
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204 75 100;

#### DEFINE MATERIAL START

#### ISOTROPIC CONCRETE

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POISSON 0.17

DENSITY 23.5616  
ALPHA 1e-005  
DAMP 0.05  
END DEFINE MATERIAL  
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN  
1 TO 204 PRIS YD 0.45 ZD 0.3  
CONSTANTS  
MATERIAL CONCRETE ALL  
SUPPORTS  
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DEFINE 1893 LOAD  
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FLOOR WEIGHT  
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## 8.2 Isolated Base Program

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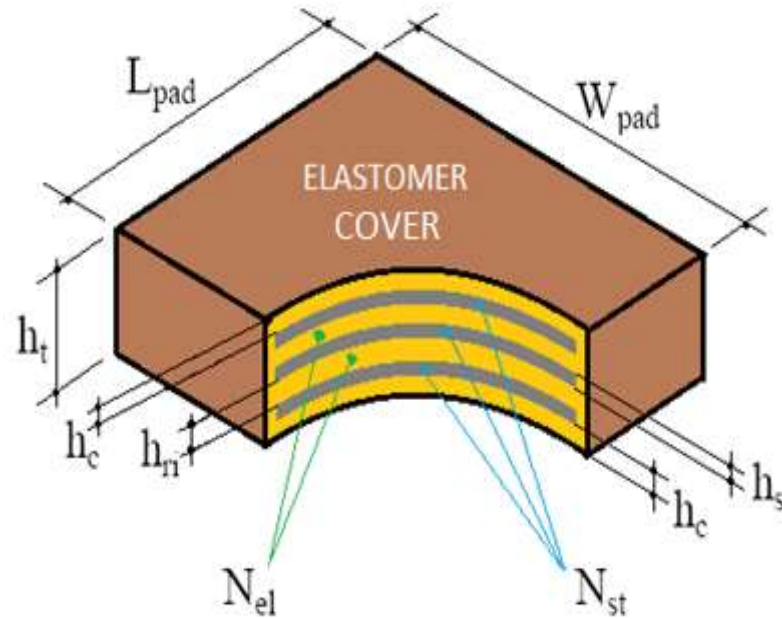
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### 8.3 Elastomeric Bearing Design



**Figure 16 elastomeric bearing**

System and material input data :

Expandable span length	$L_s = 17300$ mm
Constant amplitude fatigue threshold for Category A	$\sigma_{Ft} = 165$ Mpa
Elastomer hardness:	Hshore = 50
Shear modulus of elastomer { (0,68 - 0,93) SELECT }	$G = 1$ Mpa
Steel reinforcement yield strength:	$f_y = 240$ Mpa
Pad length (bridge longitudinal direction):	$L_{pad} = 250$ mm
Pad width (bridge transverse direction):	$W_{pad} = 250$ mm
Elastomer cover thickness:	$h_c = 2.5$ mm
Elastomer internal layer thickness:	$h_{ri} = 8$ mm
Number of steel reinforcement layers:	$N_{st} = 5$
Steel reinforcement thickness:	$h_s = 3$ mm

**System and material output data :**

Elastomer creep deflection at 25 years divided by the instantaneous deflection:	$C_d = 0.25$
Number of elastomer internal layers	$N_{el} = 4$
total elastomer thickness	$h_{rt} = 37$ mm
Total steel plate height	$h_{st} = 15$ mm
Total bearing height	$h_t = 52$ mm
Bearing surface area	$Area = 62500$ mm <sup>2</sup>

**Check Nst (14.7.6.1) :**

Nst =	5	Nst > 2 ise;	
hc =	2.5		
0.70 hri =	5.6	hc ≤ 0.70 hri	OK.

**Compute Shape Factor (14.7.5.1-1) :**

Sint =	7.8125	Si = L.W / (2.hri.(L+W))
Scov =	25	Si = L.W / (2.hc.(L+W))
S =	7.8125	S = min(Sint, Scov)

**Check Compressive Stress (14.7.5.3.2) :**

DLs =	106	kN	DL reaction/girder
LLs =	111	kN	LL reaction /girder
σs =	3.472	MPa	σs = (DLs+LLs) / Area
σL =	1.776	MPa	σL = LLs / Area

*Shear deformation? -YES- (14.7.5.3.2-2) :*

1.66 G.S				
=	12.96875	Mpa	σs ≤ 1,66 G.S	OK.
0.66 G.S				
=	5.15625	Mpa	σs ≤ 11	NO
			σL ≤ 0,66 G.S	OK.

*Shear deformation? -NO- (14.7.5.3.2-4) :*

G.S =	7.8125	Mpa	σs ≤ 2 G.S	OK.
2G.S =	15.625	Mpa	σs ≤ 12	OK.
			σL ≤ G.S	OK.

**Check Compressive Deflection (14.7.5.3.3) :**

εi =	0.030928	durometer	50	60	70	
δLi =	0.247427	mm	C	0.01676	0.018156	0.01396 6
δLt =	1.144351	mm	x	0.29805	0.27257	0.31110 9
δcr =	0.007732	mm	εi = C□^x	0.030928	0.016969	0.01292 9
Σδ =	1.152083	mm				
0.07 hri =	0.56	mm			δLi ≤ 0.07 hri	OK.

**Check Shear Deformation (14.7.5.3.4) :**

α =	1.17E-05	□/□ C		
tset =	20	□C		
γTU =	1.2			
Δco =	4.0482	mm	Δco = α . tset . Ls	
Δs =	4.85784	mm	Δs = Δco . γTU	
2.Δs =	9.71568	mm	2. Δco ≤ hrt	OK.

**Check Rotation or Combined Compression and Rotation (14.7.5.3.5) :**

Ls = 17300 mm

$\theta_{sx}$  = 0.003 rad.

Construction Tolerance

$\theta_{sz}$  = 0.003 rad.

$\sigma_s$  = 3.472 MPa

Nel = 4

G.S = 7.8125 Mpa

n = 5

$L_{ch} = 0.5 GS (L_{pad}/hri)^2 (\theta_{sx}/n)$

Lch = 2.165166 Mpa

$L_{ch} \leq \sigma_s$

OK.

$W_{ch} = 0.5 GS (W_{pad}/hri)^2 (\theta_{sz}/n)$

Wch = 2.165166 Mpa

$W_{ch} \leq \sigma_s$

OK.

**Check Stability (14.7.6.3.6) :**

ht = 52 mm

$\min LW = \min(L_{pad}/3, W_{pad}/3)$

minLW = 83.33333 mm

$ht \leq \min LW$

OK.

**Check Reinforcement (14.7.6.3.7) :**

hmax = 8 mm

hsi = 0.3472 mm

$h_{si} = 3 hri \sigma_s / f_y$

$h_{si} \leq h_{max}$

OK.

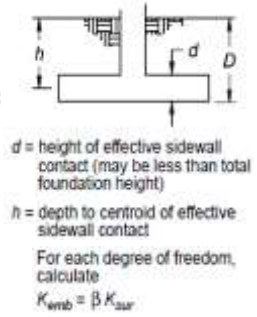
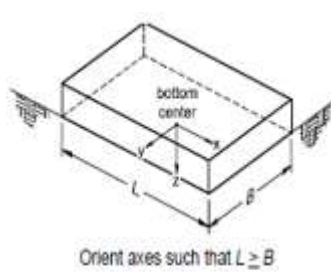
hsii = 0.172218 mm

$h_{sii} = 2 hri \sigma_L / A_{ft}$

## SOIL SPRING CONSTANTS FOR FOUNDATIONS

**Input Data:**

Foundation Length, L =	40.00 00	ft.
Foundation Width, B =	25.00 00	ft.
Foundation Thk., d =	2.500 0	ft.
Soil Unit Weight, $\gamma$ =	0.120	kcf
Embedment Depth, D =	5.000	ft.
Soil Shear Modulus, G =	5000	psi
Poisson's Ratio, $\mu$ =	0.35	



**Results:**

**Nomenclature**

**Foundation Area and Effective Embedment:**

Foundation Area, $A_f$ =	1000. 00	ft. <sup>2</sup>
Eff. Embed. Depth, $h$ =	3.750	ft.

$A_f = L \cdot B$

$h = D - d/2$ , for  $D \geq d/2$  (Note: for  $D < d/2$ , neglect embedment)

**Correction Factors for Embedment:**

Embedment Factor, $\beta_z$ =	1.133
Embedment Factor, $\beta_x$ =	1.422
Embedment Factor, $\beta_y$ =	1.463

$\beta_z = (1 + 1/21 \cdot D/B \cdot (2 + 2.6 \cdot B/L)) \cdot (1 + 0.32 \cdot (d \cdot (B+L)/(B \cdot L))^{(2/3)})$

$\beta_x = (1 + 0.21 \cdot \text{SQRT}(D/B)) \cdot (1 + 1.6 \cdot (h \cdot d \cdot (B+L)/(B \cdot L^2))^{(0.4)})$

$\beta_y = (1 + 0.21 \cdot \text{SQRT}(D/L)) \cdot (1 + 1.6 \cdot (h \cdot d \cdot (B+L)/(L \cdot B^2))^{(0.4)})$

**Soil Spring Constants of Entire Foundation at Surface:**

Stiff. @ Surface, Kz(sur) =	83217. 2	k/ft.	$Kz(sur) = G*B/(1-\mu)*(1.55*(L/B)^{0.75}+0.8)$
Stiff. @ Surface, Kx(sur) =	63434. 6	k/ft.	$Kx(sur) = G*B/(2-\mu)*(3.4*(L/B)^{0.65}+1.2)$
Stiff. @ Surface, Ky(sur) =	66052. 8	k/ft.	$Ky(sur) = G*B/(2-\mu)*(3.4*(L/B)^{0.65}+0.4*L/B+0.8)$

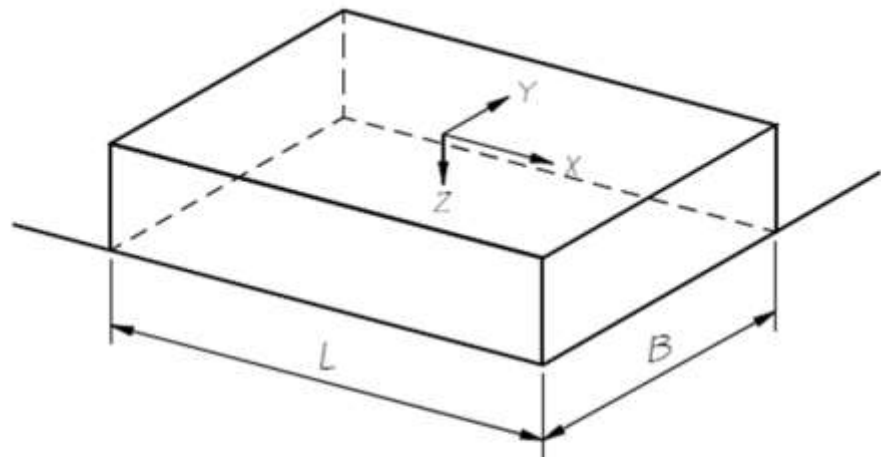
**Soil Spring Constants of Entire Foundation Considering Embedment:**

Stiff. using Emb., Kze =	94293. 8	k/ft.	$Kze = \beta_z*Kz(sur)$
Stiff. using Emb., Kxe =	90215. 9	k/ft.	$Kxe = \beta_x*Kx(sur)$
Stiff. using Emb., Kye =	96654. 6	k/ft.	$Kye = \beta_y*Ky(sur)$

**Unit Values of Soil Spring Constants:**

Z-dir. Spring Stiff., kz1 =	94.29	kcf	$kz1 = Kze/Af$ (Z-dir. spring constant per square foot of foundation)
X-dir. Spring Stiff., kx1 =	90.22	kcf	$kx1 = Kxe/Af$ (X-dir. spring constant per square foot of foundation)
Y-dir. Spring Stiff., ky1 =	96.65	kcf	$ky1 = Kye/Af$ (Y-dir. spring constant per square foot of foundation)

From Reference 1:



Orient axes such that  $L > B$ .  
If  $L = B$  use x-axis equations for both x-axis and y-axis.

Figure 7.2.7-1

Where:

- $K = \beta K_{sur}$
- $K$  = Translation or rotational spring
- $K_{sur}$  = Stiffness of foundation at surface, see Table 7.2.7-1
- $\beta$  = Correction factor for embedment, see Table 7.2.7-2

Degree of Freedom	$K_{sur}$
Translation along x-axis	$\frac{GB}{2-\nu} \left[ 3.4 \left( \frac{L}{B} \right)^{0.43} + 1.2 \right]$
Translation along y-axis	$\frac{GB}{2-\nu} \left[ 3.4 \left( \frac{L}{B} \right)^{0.43} + 0.4 \frac{L}{B} + 0.8 \right]$
Translation along z-axis	$\frac{GB}{1-\nu} \left[ 1.55 \left( \frac{L}{B} \right)^{0.73} + 0.8 \right]$

Stiffness of Foundation at Surface

Table 7.2.7-1

Degree of Freedom	$\beta$
Translation along x-axis	$\left( 1 + 0.21 \sqrt{\frac{D}{B}} \right) \left[ 1 + 1.6 \left( \frac{hd(B+L)}{BL^2} \right)^{0.4} \right]$
Translation along y-axis	$\left( 1 + 0.21 \sqrt{\frac{D}{L}} \right) \left[ 1 + 1.6 \left( \frac{hd(B+L)}{LB^2} \right)^{0.4} \right]$
Translation along z-axis	$\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{21} \frac{D}{B} \left( 2 + 2.6 \frac{B}{L} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ 1 + 0.32 \left( \frac{d(B+L)}{BL} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]$

Correction Factor for Embedment

Table 7.2.7-2



Typical Values for Soil Properties				
Description	Allow. Bearing (ksf)	Soil Weight (kcf)	Poisson's Ratio ( $\mu$ )	Shear Modulus G (psi)
Granite	> 10	0.150 - 0.160	0.15 - 0.20	$(4 - 6) \times 10^6$
Limestone	> 10	0.145 - 0.155	0.16 - 0.22	$(2 - 5) \times 10^6$
Sandstone	> 10	0.145 - 0.155	0.17 - 0.24	$(1 - 4) \times 10^6$
Dense Sand	7 - 10	0.115 - 0.140	0.28 - 0.34	$(10 - 19) \times 10^3$
Medium Sand	5 - 7	0.110 - 0.130	0.30 - 0.36	$(8 - 15) \times 10^3$
Loose Sand	3 - 5	0.095 - 0.125	0.32 - 0.38	$(5 - 11) \times 10^3$
Hard Clay	4 - 6	0.125 - 0.145	0.38 - 0.41	$(11 - 15) \times 10^3$
Medium Clay	2 - 4	0.115 - 0.135	0.41 - 0.44	$(7 - 11) \times 10^3$
Soft Clay	1 - 2	0.100 - 0.125	0.44 - 0.47	$(3 - 7) \times 10^3$

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